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Republican Township Ticket.

For Supervisor,
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Assistant Supervisors,
JASON ROGERS
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Collector,
WM. W FOSTER.
Town Clerk,
GEO. P. HARDY.
Assessor,
FRED J. SMITH.
Commissioner of Highways,
CHAS M CALDWELL
Poundmaster,
JASON KITCHEN

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

TRY the "Telephone"—all agree that it is the best five cent cigar in the market.

School children are making the most of their vacation in various modes of recreation.

THE number of Baptists in the United States is given at 2,102,034, and they worship in 24 ?00 churches

FARMERS say that winter wheat is looking splendid, covering the ground completely

EVERYBODY who smokes the "Telephone" says it is just the thing. Five cents buys it, at Armstrong's.

THE debt of New York city on the 31st day of January amounted to $111,102,-?91.37 and the debt of the city of Decatur is considerably less than a million.

It may save your life, for it cures your cold and cough. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Buy it. Try it. It never fails. Costs only 25 cents a bottle.

FREIGHT business is booming on the Wabash just now, calling into requisition the entire rolling stock of the road. This is doubtless owing in part to the advance in the price of corn, which is beginning to move eastward at a lively rate.

THE extent to which chicken roosts are invaded in the night time in the north part of the city, indicates that people are hungry in that section of the town.

THE increase of Sheriff Forstmyer's jail family seems to be quite considerable of late, and at the present rate of increase there will be a full score at the time for the opening of the May term of court.

WALKING matches for money are all the rage in Bloomington and Pekin. At Pekin on Friday night Bob Sellack walked ten miles in one hour and 45 minutes, winning $50.

OBSCENE writing and pictures on fences and the sides of the buildings in various parts of the city, are so many indications of the depths to which boys and young men can descend in the scale of meanness.

CONSIDERABLE litigation has graced the Justices courts of the city within the last few days, some of the cases involving important questions of law and no inconsiderable amount of money. Some of these cases will probably be taken up to the circuit court.

CAPT. T. J. ALLEN has returned from his visit to eastern markets, where he has made extensive purchases of the latest styles of carpet goods, window curtains and shades, all of which are marked down to hard-pan prices. Ladies, now is your time to procure choice goods at low prices.

THE old settlers of Macon county have been dropping off rapidly within the last two years, the mortality among them having been so great as to become a subject of special remark. The men who have been residents of Decatur and of Macon county for more than a quarter of a century are becoming comparatively scarce.

THE result of the trial of Dr. L. H. Mason at Springfield on Saturday, charged with passing a counterfeit $20 bill on Billy Niedermyer in this city, October 7, 1878, was that accused was acquitted by the jury. The prisoner will stand another trial at the instance of Michael Skelly, who claims that Mason passed a $20 bill on him the same day that it is said he victimized Niedermyer.

SMART CUNNING SALESMEN are not part of our establishment We rely upon our figures, style and quality of goods, which, when compared with those of credit stores, will speak more to the point and be more convincing than any arguments we could employ. We specially invite the ladies to give us an early call. Lambert & Co., Popular New York Store.

OUR reporter called at The New Cheap Store on Merchant street this morning, and found the establishment looking as fresh as a new silver dollar, and the proprietors, Sol. Moritz & Co., kind and obliging. The stock embraces an endless variety of notions and fancy goods generally, which will be sold at astonishingly low figures.

THE temperance people have nominated the following township ticket: For supervisor, D. S. Shellabarger; assistant supervisors, Moses Stafford and George G. Harnsbarger; collector, Henry McDermott; assessor, Edward Hughes, town clerk, Geo. P. Hardy; commissioner of highways, John N. Fuller; poundmaster, Horace Davenport.

THE death of Miss Bina, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean, occurred at Maroa recently, of hemorrhage of the lungs, in the 19th year of her age. The funeral took place from the Christian church at that place, Elder Robinson officiating. Her death is a deep bereavement to her parents and a large circle of friends.

THERE are 2,990 bound books in the Decatur Public Library, and 3,002 borrowers. On Saturday last the librarian exchanged 780 books, while the reading room was filled with the usual number of men, women and children who were perusing the newspapers and periodicals.

THE Peoria Saturday Evening *Call* states that L. Genis, receiver of the Illinois Midland Railway, intends to make radical improvements in the road as soon as the frost comes out of the ground.—New ties and new rails will be laid. The entire road-bed will be repaired thoroughly and completely.

THE following are the Republican nominations in Blue Mound township: Supervisor, H. H. Rosengrantz; clerk, John Sleeter; assessor, W. H. Weatherford; collector, N. F. Brown; commissioner, Morris Kalenbaugh; justice of the peace, John H. Burke.

THIS is vacation week in the Decatur public schools.

HORSES WANTED.

The subscriber will be at Culp's wagon yard, west of the jail, from 10 to 4 o'clock each day, and at his place of business, 37 North Church street, the rest of the time, on April 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th, for the purpose of buying good Carriage and Farm Horses, weighing from 900 to 1400 pounds each—matched pairs preferred—with good manes and tails, and in good flesh; for which the highest market price will be paid. E. B. PRATT.

March 27—w1t-d3t.

ACCIDENT TO THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL AGENT.—This forenoon about 9 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Judson station agent of the Illinois Central Railway Company at this point, while checking freight at the depot stepped on a treacherous platform which slipped from its fastenings and threw that gentleman to the ground between the freight car and depot platform. In falling Mr. Judson fell on the iron-bound edges of the falling board, sustaining an injury to one of the muscles of lowe limbs which while it is not very dangerous is quite painful and will compel the agent to keep in doors for a few days. Dr. Walston is the attending surgeon.

LONG CREEK REPUBLICAN TICKET.—The following nominations have been made by the Republicans of Long Creek for the coming township election, and they propose to work vigorously for its election For supervisor, H W. Davis, town clerk, D. T. Worley; assessor, S. M. C. Davis, collector, Z. R. Prather, commissioner of highways, S. M. Gillespie.

Special Notice. — The undersigned intends to sail for Germany in about two weeks, and he requests all persons having claims against him to present the same at his place 2½ miles northwest from Argenta.

March 27, 1879. HENRY HILBRICHT.

DEAD.—Billy Langham, the old and deaf umbrella repairer, well known to nearly everybody in Decatur, died this morning at his late residence beyond the Sangamon river near the St. Louis bridge, of a stroke of paralysis. Several weeks ago a cellar door which fell on him, injured him severely, and it is thought that the hurt then received precipatated his death. He was a kind old gentleman, and a good citizen.

Hot Drinks should be avoided in day time during cold weather, as they have a tendency to weaken the lungs and affect the throat. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all cases of coughs, colds and hoarseness. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

Abel & Locke are now receiving their immense stock of carpets, of the latest and most beautiful patterns. Choice lace goods, gilt and wood cornices, lambrequin goods of all styles, and wall paper in endless varieties of patterns; all at lower prices than ever offered in this market before. [29-d4w1

IMPOSING FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

An Old and Highly Respected Citizen Laid to Rest—2,000 People in Attendance.

From Monday's Daily.

According to previous announcement, the funeral of the late Samuel Rea, Esq., took place at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. D. P. Bunn, assisted by Rev. S. S. Hebberd. A little before 2 o'clock the hearse bearing the remains, followed by long procession of carriages bearing relatives and friends, with J. D. Tait, J. R. Gorin, Michael Elson, Capt. J. S. Post, J. J. Peddecord, Hon. S. F. Greer, W. T Stamper and Circuit Clerk McClellan as pall-bearers, all of whom have been citizens of Decatur for many years, came up in front of the large building. The casket containing the body was borne to the front of the rostrum, followed by the widow and other relatives.

At a quarter past 2 o'clock the services were commenced by the singing of a voluntary by a select choir, after which Rev. D. P. Bunn read the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, and after the singing of a hymn prayer was offered by Rev. S. S. Hebberd, and following the prayer was the singing of another hymn, after which the officiating clergyman delivered an able discourse from the words of Paul as recorded in the 1st Corinthians, 15th chap. and 49th verse. "And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." The speaker said that a question which interested all was, "what has become of friends who have passed away from earth?" This question is answered in the chapter from which the text is selected; and as the speaker believed the final gathering of the entire human family in the presence of God, and to eternal rest and peace was here assured. In this world all are imperfect—they bear the image of the earthly; in death the image of the earthly is dropped and the image of the heavenly put on. The ideas presented were ably elaborated, and the views expressed fortified by abundant scripture quotations.

The discourse was concluded by the speaker paying a well-deserved tribute to the character of deceased, in which his distinguishing characteristics were set forth in a touching manner.

The discourse was followed by a brief prayer, and a voluntary by the choir, after which an opportunity was given for all who desired to view the remains. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was borne to its final resting place in Greenwood cemetery.

The general respect in which Mr. Rea was held by his fellow-citizens, was fully attested by the attendance of more than two thousand people at his funeral, the vast audience room where the services were held being crowded to its full capacity. It was by far the largest gathering ever witnessed in Decatur on a funeral occasion, and was a fitting testimonial of respect for the memory of a man who had not a known enemy in the world.

ABOUT THE COFFIN FACTORY.—Roberts, Green & Co. will soon commence the erection of a large brick building adjoining their coffin factory on North Morgan street. The size of the proposed building is 40 by 70 feet, and probably three stories high. When completed the machinery in the two buildings will be connected by a shaft, the engine now in use by the firm being very powerful, and capable of double work. The rapidly increasing business of this prosperous manufacturing establishment necessitates this improvement, and will give employment to an additional number of artisans. Michael Troutman has the masonry contract. The brick is now on the ground, and if the weather is favorable, the work will be commenced to-morrow.

FRANK CLIPPER IN THE MISSOURI PEN.—Robert N. Crafton, who was sent to the Joliet prison from this county for life, for the murder of Ebenezer Duff at Taylorville, writes Sheriff Forstmyer under date of March 18th, that he has positive information that Frank Clipper, who escaped from the Macon county jail in 1878, together with a number of other prisoners, was arrested recently in Canton, Mo., on some criminal charge, and sent to the state prison at Jefferson City for three years. Crafton writes that another of the escaped jail-birds, known as "Portly Jack," was arrested with Clipper and was sent up for the same number of years.

HAPPY MEETING.—Hon. A. B. Bunn, of Decatur, candidate for circuit judge, and Nelson Guthrie, of this city, were raised together in Ohio. They met upon our streets one day last week for the first time since 1839, forty years ago, when school boys together. Mr. Bunn at that time was thirteen years of age. Their joy at the casual meeting can be better imagined than written.—*Paris Gazette.*

The Largest Stock of the very latest patterns in rich jewelry of all kinds can be found at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Their prices are always as low as can be found any place.

March 24—d3t w1

Ladies' side-lace shoes for $1.25, at Montgomery & Co.'s, 24 Merchant street.

March 14-d1w w1m

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A BOLD ROBBERY.

The Robber Caught and Jugged.

Yesterday at noon a well-dressed gentleman, apparently about fifty years of age, registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel as R. Rehm, of Cincinnati, and was given a room. About two o'clock in the afternoon he came hurriedly into the office and called for his bill, saying that he wanted to take the train for Cincinnati. He was informed that it would be several hours before any train would leave for that place, but notwithstanding this information he paid his bill, and taking his grip-sack in hand started for the depot.

About a half hour afterwards Mrs. Lizzie Jenks, a lady boarder at the hotel, who occupies a room near the one that had been assigned to Rehm, came rushing into the office with the information that in her absence from her room some one had entered it and taken her pocket-book, containing about sixty dollars in money.

Charley Laux at once suspicioned the man Rehm, who had just left the hotel, and immediately started in pursuit of him. At the depot he learned that his man was probably at some of the boarding houses in that vicinity, and finally found him at the Franklin House, where he tried to engage him in conversation, but finding that Rehm was strongly inclined to get out of the way, Charley finally collared him, and as he did so Rehm threw away a pocket-book. On picking up the book the name of Mrs. Jenks was found on it in plain type.—This, of course, fixed the robbery upon Rehm, who was taken up town and to Justice Albert's office, where he was searched, and the money found pinned up in his watch pocket with a fifty dollar bill, which he claimed as his own. On being shown the money, Mrs. Jenks recognized it as her's, except the fifty dollar bill.—The amount of money found on Metz belonging to Mrs. Jenks, was fifty-seven dollars.

The case being a very plain one, Justice Albert held the man to bail in the sum of six hundred dollars, in default of which he was committed to the county jail to await a future hearing.

From Wednesday's Daily.

That "Aurora" Insurance Agent.

R. Rehm, who was arrested on Monday evening for robbing Mrs. Lizzie Jenks, will have no further preliminary examination, as he has already been before a Justice of the Peace, by whom he was placed under a six hundred dollar bond. As the case looks now he has a through ticket to the penitentiary for three years at least. The man's movements after taking the money seem to indicate that he is not a professional thief, but one of those unfortunate chaps who could not resist temptation and fell in an evil hour.

Rehm is at present superintendent of agencies for an insurance company in Cincinnati. This morning the president of the company came to town, and had a consultation with Crea & Ewing in relation to the case. This gentleman says that Rehm has been in the employ of the company for several years and has always shown himself competent and trustworthy, with the exception that within a year or two he had fallen into the habit of drinking, and had, occasionally, got on a spree, at which times he had seemed to be entirely beside himself. He learned that Rehm was drinking here, and says that he has no idea that he realized what he was doing.

Facts that we Know.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, *we know* that DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completly cured, and that where all other medicines had failed. No other remedy can show one-half as many *permanent cures.* Now to give you satisfactory proof that DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store we will give you a trial bottle *free of cost,* or a regular size bottle for $1.00. 2

DEN THOMPSON, THE GREAT COMEDIAN.—Decatur people who remember the appearance of Den Thompson as "Joshua Whitcomb" at the opera house about two years ago, will be glad to learn that he is to pay Decatur another visit on Wednesday, April 2d. Mr. Thompson is confessedly the finest comedian in the country, John T. Raymond not excepted. His representation of Yankee character is true to the original, and all his acting is faultless. People in the country who only occasionally enjoy a dramatic treat, should avail themselves of this opportunity to see one of the greatest actors in America. From the first rising of the curtain to the close of the last scene the play abounds in taking situations, which hold the unflagging attention of the audience. The opera house should be crowded on the occasion.

Farmers can get the highest market price for potatoes at E. B. Pratt's grocery store, 37 North Church street.

March 27—w3t.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Gathering made Large by the Presence of Republicans and Spectators—The Ticket.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Pursuant to published call, the Democrats of Decatur township—and there were about 20 of them present when the chairman took his seat—met in the court room last night for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices. There were several Democrats there who were not delegates, and they looked on winking at each other and the Republicans as if to say, "Its all right; the ring will fix up a ticket that will be elected—over the left." But it was plainly apparent to the most casual observer that these non-delegate Democrats were in bad odor with the Democratic leaders and manipulators of the meeting, as they studiously avoided them and liked them best when they kept quiet.

A large number of Republicans dropped in to witness the performance, and they kept coming in, one, two and three at a time, until the Democrats were in the minority "by a large majority "

It had been arranged that States Attorney I. A. Buckingham should act as chairman of the convention, but after waiting until 8 o'clock and "Buck" still invisible, Ben. F. Dodson busied himself by looking over the sparse gathering of delegates in search of a suitable gentleman to preside over the deliberations of the "august" body of Jacksonians. He approached Ichabod Baldwin, but that gentleman refused to serve. After consulting with John R. Miller and others Mr Dodson called the meeting to order and nominated I. D. Walker, Esq., for chairman. M. B. Thomas was then chosen to hold the secretary's pencil.

The list of delegates was called and twenty answered to their names. The vacancies were filled by alternates and true Democrats from the crowd outside the bar.

Everything being in readiness the chair announced that nominations were in order.

E. B. Eldridge, who, by the way, seemed to be the appointed spokesman for the delegates, named Benjamin Dill for supervisor, and he was declared the nominee by acclamation.

Moses Stafford, the Prohibition nominee, and Andrew Shoemaker were unanimously nominated for assistant supervisors.

For assessor, Uncle Billy Young, J. C. Campbell, John Lindsay and Edward Hughes, "late of the confederate army," the Prohibition nominee, were nominated. The first ballot stood—Young, 4; Campbell, 7; Lindsay, 5; Hughes, 12. Second ballot—Campbell, 8; Lindsay, 8; Hughes, 14. On the third ballot Hughes was nominated by the following vote: Hughes 16; Lindsay, 9; Campbell, 4.

For collector, Jacob H. Miller was nominated. L. F. Skelly named Henry McDermott, the Prohibition nominee, when John S. Russell, a facetious delegate, called out, "I nominate W. W. Foster." This episode was the cause of much merriment among the spectators and scowling among the delegates, who urged the chairman to rule out Foster's nomination; but Walker held that he had no more right to drop Foster's name than he had to rule out McDermott, and the balloting proceeded. The result stood: McDermott, 16; Miller, 11; Foster, 1—two delegates failing to vote. The nomination of McDermott was made unanimous, when the ticket was completed by the nomination of James A. Read for town clerk, Fred. Snyder for commissioner of highways, and Horace Davenport for poundmaster.

The convention then adjourned.

THE NEW HOG RING.

In another column of this paper will be found the advertisement of F. D. TAIT & CO., manufacturers of the I. X. L. Hog Ring. This firm commenced manufacturing this ring about the first of January last, and have sold, since then, over 500,000 rings. Farmers who have used this ring invariably say that it is the best ring made. This ring is so constructed that when it closes in the hog's nose it does not have that lateral motion which all single rings have, and therefore it does not continually chafe and irritate the nose—this feature of the ring alone recommends it to the use of hog growers. It possesses many other advantages over that of any other ring now made; twice the surface is exposed of that of any other ring now made; no beveled edges are exposed to the flesh of the hog's snout, as in all other rings.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENT,

which sets forth its advantages. This article is not only good for a hog ring, but it is one of the best BELT HOOKS ever made, or can be used for mending harness. A strap joined together with these rings will tear asunder at some other part before it will tear at the hook.

This ring is destined to become the leading one in the market, as is evidenced by its almost unparalleled sale in so short a time after being put upon the market. Farmers who are contemplating ringing their hogs will do well to consult their own interest by using the

I. X. L. HOG RING.

HEARD FROM AGAIN.—A special telegram to the Chicago *Times* from Carlinville, dated March 24th, states that Dr. A A. Lowdermilk, who so mysteriously disappeared from Oakley in the fall of 1877, has agreed to walk six days at the fair grounds near that city for a purse of $500 and gate money His competitor is John V. Logan. The doctor is still a member of the Decatur Grenadiers, and stands over 6 feet 4 inches in his boots, is stout and wiry, and will doubtless walk away with the purse.

ASTONISHINGLY CHEAP.—Sol Moritz & Co., proprietors of the New Cheap Store, come to the front to-day with an attractive advertisement in the REPUBLICAN. The store is now open and many have examined the fine display of goods in stock. Read the astonishingly low prices quoted in the advertisement and govern yourself accordingly.

GOOD CATTLE.—Dennison & Streever, of Argenta, yesterday shipped to Chicago a lot of cattle purchased of W. A. Vanleer, and out of the 29 head 22 three year olds averaged 1,722 pounds each. Good for Friends Creek.

PERSONS OF TASTE.

The most refined nations have an appreciation of sweet odors, and find pleasure in the use of articles agreeable to the sense of smell. Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes are pronounced by the best judges to be superior in rich, fresh, flowery fragrance to any coming from abroad.

MAJOR J. W. WILKIN.

The announcement of Major J. W. Wilkin, of Clark county, as a candidate for circuit judge, appears in another column. Major Wilkin was a candidate against Judge Nelson two years ago, and though defeated on that occasion he made many friends who will be glad to give him their support this time. He is a comparative stranger to our people, but where he is known he enjoys a very high reputation as a lawyer, a citizen and a gentleman. Politically he is a Republican, and showed his devotion to his country by serving three years in the army during the late war. He is recognized by his brethern of the bar as one of the ablest lawyers in southeastern Illinois, and everybody who knows him acknowledges his high character and integrity. He has all the requirements necessary in a judge, and is in the prime of life and vigor. He would highly adorn the bench, and there is a very good chance for him to be one of the three successful candidates.

A STOUT old Bourbon at Washington, after inspecting Congress to his satisfaction, is reported to have remarked: "Counting members, the Democrats have a majority; but counting brains, the Republicans are in majority." And for once a Bourbon was right.

THE Democratic organ can now throw up its hat for the candidate who is "late of the Confederate army."

On Our Most Distant Frontiers,

As in our busiest and most populous cities of the seaboard and interior, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is pre-eminently popular. Wherever civilization plants its foot on this continent, thither the great tonic soon finds its way. Nor is this surprising, for it is the medicine of all others best adapted to the wants of the Western emigrant, be he miner or agriculturist. It is an incomparable remedy for the diseases to which he is most subject, and which are liable to be brought on by a change of climate, hardship, exposure, unaccustomed air and diet, and miasmatic atmosphere and water. Among these are disorders of the stomach and bowels, rheumatic ailments, and malarious fevers, for all of which Hostetter's Bitters is a certain specific. A course of the Bitters before departing for the new field of labor, or on arriving, will have the effect of preventing the evils for which it is such a signal remedy. m25d&w1w

A Rare Treat.—A rich musical treat will be afforded the people of Harristown and vicinity by way of a concert by the Harristown Singing Class, assisted by members of the Illini Class, on Friday evening, April 4th, under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz, of Decatur. This will not be a repetition of the concert given in January, but the programme will be almost entirely different. The quartettes, duets, solos and choruses are of the choicest collection. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

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Most important offerings will be displayed to-day, and all this week. Every cash buyer, in justice to himself, should examine our stock as soon as possible, and get posted in regard to these new prices. LAMBERT & CO.,
Popular New York Store.

Mar. 25-d&wtf.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the evening of the 25th inst., by Rev. J. R. Locke, Mr. J. C. McDonald and Miss Kate L. Day, both of Decatur.

In this city, on Sunday, March 23, 1879, by Thomas B. Albert, Esq., at the residence of the bride's parents, MR. JAMES F. W. BOONE and MISS JULIA BLAKENEY, both of Decatur.

In Oakley, at the residence of the bride, on March 6th, by D. B Landis, J. P., Mr. D. H Hedding of Whitmore, and Mrs. Almira Allsbery.

At the residence of Robert Reed, March 16th, by D. B. Landis, J. P., Mr. Jesse Fulk and Miss Nancy M. Smith, both of Oakley township.

At the same time and place, and by the same, Mr. Andrew Roderick and Miss Mary E. Gisinger, both of Whitmore township.

In this city on the evening of the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother by J. L. Peake, J. P., Mr. John W. Leighter and Miss Belle Harris.

BEST HOUSEKEEPERS.

If the best housekeepers in our land are to be believed, there are no flavoring extracts worth as much as Dr. Price's Special Flavorings. Let Dr. Price's Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Rose, Almond or Nectarine flavors once be used, and they will always be desired.

MADRID, March 23.—At a banquet given by the advocates of abolition of slavery, last night, it was resolved that a society for promoting the total disappearance of slavery from the Spanish colonies should be organized.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

"LATE of the Confederate army" cannot be said of any candidate nominated by the Republican convention to-day.

THE political millennium is certainly near at hand when the organ of the Macon county democracy tries to cast ridicule upon a man by speaking of him as "late of the Confederate army."

THE democrats are to hold a township convention—the object being to ascertain whether they cannot find enough democrats to fill all the offices, and thus do better than the prohibitionists, who only got a *majority* of democrats.

AMONG the delegates elected from the first district to the democratic convention is the prohibition candidate for poundmaster, but, in the language of Josiah Espy, "it makes no difference"—the convention at the tabernacle was manipulated so that it could not hurt the democrats very bad.

EX-MAYOR FRANK PRIEST, president of the Illinois Christian Temperance Union, is a third ward delegate to the democratic township convention, to be held in this city on Tuesday next. Mr. Priest is bitterly opposed to the action of the so-called temperance convention held last night, and believes that the democrats can find good men who will poll the solid temperance vote of the township.

Now in Congress its different. In that body—that is, with the democratic majority—it is no discredit to a man to be "late of the Confederate army," but rather an advantage, in the way of official favors. The democratic organ of Macon county has fixed a higher standard of patriotism, as a requisite for town assessor, than that demanded by its party in Congress for much more exalted offices.

A GREAT rowing match, to take place on the Tyne course, June 16, was arranged in England yesterday, between Elliott, the champion single sculler of England, and an unnamed opponent. It is quite certain that Hanlan, the champion American oarsman, will pull against Elliott, and if he doesn't make the Britishers open their eyes and their pursestrings, it will be a wonder. The stake is the championship of the world and $10,000 a side.

POOR CAPTAIN LYTLE! He has been sailing along smoothly in the post-office for four years or more, making the people believe that he was an efficient officer, but along comes a new editor weighted down with the responsibility of accomplishing a general reform of all the abuses of the day, and with one swoop of his pen he brushes away the cobwebs that have obscured the public vision, and exposes to the public gaze the post-office in all its hideous deformities. The postmaster himself is set down as a nobody, who cannot see that the clerk at the general delivery (Frank Hardy) wastes his time in reading dime novels and flirting with the young girls, and who cannot even appreciate the necessity of clearing the loafers away from the lobby to make room for the approach of the august and puissant wielder of that weapon which Richelieu proclaims to be mightier than the sword. Well, wonders *will* never cease. One by one the cherished idols of the people are broken; the iconoclast is abroad in the land, and he is no respecter of persons. He marches boldly up to the shrine made holy by our prayers and sacred by our love, he flourishes his truncheon, and, as the beams of the *Morning Sun* fall upon it, he adds another to his list of triumphs. Its a big thing to be an editor.

TIMES are very hard, and yet the theaters are crowded, and everybody seems to have money enough for luxuries. At a recent sale of pictures and books in New York one artist received $10,000 for his work, and volume after volume of books sold at prices varying from $100 to $300 each. It rather looks as if things were on the up grade. Who says the times are hard?

CABLE dispatches announce that the recent overflow of the river Theiss has rendered 120,000 people homeless. In the city of Szegedin 8,200 out of 10,000 houses have been destroyed, and 1,900 persons were drowned. Relief is pouring in from all parts of Europe, and contributions have been started in many American cities. The suffering is terrible, and the charitable of all lands will do what they can to help the unfortunate people who have lost so heavily.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1.00—former price, $1.50.
Feb. 11-d&wtf

HARD TIMES IN GERMANY.

The following, from the New York *Times*, shows that hard times are by no means confined to the United States:

Probably in no city in Europe is there so much financial and social distress to-day as in the city of Berlin. The milliards which Germany extracted from France after the close of the war and its becoming the Imperial Capital would, it was thought, greatly benefit the city; but just the contrary has happened. Things seem, in the last eight years, steadily to have grown from bad to worse. Apart from the number of unemployed persons there—estimated at 40,000—hundreds and hundreds of men have been ruined by speculation, and there is more or less suffering among all classes. Well educated citizens who before the war had incomes of 80,000 to 90,000 marks, who fared sumptuously and were among the envied of society, are now impoverished and compelled to earn a pittance by acting as legal copyists. Prices of living have rapidly increased, and Berlin is now one of the most expensive and least satisfactory of the old-world capitals. This is partly owing to the great increase of population, and the difficulty of getting houses at anything like reasonable rates. There are now, it is reported, over 1,000,000 souls in the city—an augmentation since 1871 of 200,000, and since 1861 of 550,000. On account of the enormous rents vast numbers have been driven to abide underground, fully one-tenth of the population, or 100,000, being crowded together in cellars, in a way that is most hurtful to them physically and morally. The condition of things, judging from private letters, is very painful, and deteriorating rather than improving, and the political troubles add materially to the prevalent distress. Frenchmen who want their revenge should study the present social status of Berlin.

THE New York *Tribune* utters these true and timely words:

With the first sign of a possible return of the Democratic party to power all these pleasant pretenses are suddenly abandoned. The spirit of secession, nullification and rebellion flames up as hot as it was in 1860. The Lost Cause is again a cause to be fought for. The Northern radical is an enemy to be cursed with great sounding oaths. The Southern white radical is an "incendiary" to be driven out of the country. The nigger is to be taught his place. And radical laws and radical amendments to the constitution, with all other devices of "oppression," are to be promptly trodden in the mire. There is nothing like sudden prosperity to test a man's character. A gleam of good fortune works an instantaneous change in our reconciled brother. Last year he was the most cordial and genteel of human beings; to-day he is as truculent as if he still owned niggers. But this is not the first time that the Confederates have boasted of the conquest of the Capitol before taking it. They may remember previous occasions on which they crossed the Potomac; we have no doubt that they also remember the circumstances under which they went back again. Before their "glorious triumph is complete" they will have to reckon with the same party which met them at Antietam and Gettysburg.

A SHOWER of sulphur—genuine as to smell, color and combustion—fell at Reading and Allentown, Pa., on Monday. In the first locality it was discovered after a fall of rain, and at the latter after a snow-storm. This phenomenon is not new, but so infrequent as to excite remark when it does occur. A scientific examination of the "sulphur" proves it to be the pollen from a species of pine caught up by the wind and carried from the Jersey forests.

THE Illinois Senate yesterday passed an important bill, providing than no real estate within this State shall be sold by virtue of any power of sale contained in any mortgage, trust deed, or other conveyance in the nature of a mortgage executed after the taking effect of this act, but all such mortgages, trust deeds, or other conveyance in the nature of a mortgage shall be foreclosed in the manner provided for foreclosing mortgages containing no power of sale, and no real estate shall be sold to satisfy such mortgages, trust deed, or other conveyance in the nature of mortgage, except in pursuance of judgment or decree of court of competent jurisdiction. It is expected that the bill will pass the House.—*Chicago Journal, March* 19.

THE Louisiana Democracy is afflicted with family jars. The leaders quarrel with each other, with the Governor, and with the people. The latest jar was an altercation between Governor Nicholls and George W. Dupre, ex-State Printer. The latter publishes a card to say that he only refrained from striking Mr. Nicholls because he occupied the gubernatorial chair, and the Governor is said to have remarked in answer to this that he would not always be Governor, and that he held himself personally responsible for all his utterances. The Governor has so many affairs of this kind on his hands that there is little wonder he is discouraged.

THE recent village elections in Michigan and New Jersey show a marked decline in "fiatism," and Republican gains over the Democracy in many localities.

DON'T FORGET Montgomery & Co., No 24 Merchant street, for bargains.
March 14-d1w w1m

I Would Not, If I Could.

BY REQUEST.

I would not dig up my past
Up from its grave of weakness and regret,
Up from its hopes—which glimmered but to set
Its dreams that could not last.

Yet I can look before,
And profit by the lessons sadly learned;
As children, playing with the fire, are burned,
And tempt its glow no more.

I would not, if I could,
Live o'er again the dark, uncertain life—
This slipping backward in the daily strife
Of reaching after good.

Yet I can know how weak
Are all below, and so sweet charity
Will cling and grow about each form I see,
And thus to me will speak.

I would not open out
The half-healed wounds of other years, long tied;
'Twere better they were numbered with the dead,
Better than fear or doubt.

Yet I can truly say,
Let the dead past bury its dead. We go
So swiftly onward to life's sunset glow—
And then there is no day.

Life is too short to waste
In vain repinings or in weak regrets;
The strongest heart endures, and never frets
O'er joys it may not taste.

And he who can go on
Bravely and firmly in the allotted way,
Gaining new strength with every darkened ray
Shall surely reach the dawn.

And so I would not lift
Up from the grave the shadow of the past;
The clouds that all my sky overcast
Into the night may drift.

For there's enough to fill
Each hour and moment of all the days to come;
Then wherefore woo the shadows to our home—
The valley to our hill.

From Saturday's Daily.

THE WARD SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The usual examination at the close of the spring term of the ward schools took place yesterday. In the forenoon the attendance of visitors was very small, but in the afternoon there was a larger turnout, especially in the second and third wards. As stated yesterday, the examinations showed our schools to be in fine condition, and, without exception, the exercises were highly creditable to both teachers and pupils. The exercises witnessed by our reporter showed thoroughness in instruction and a clear conception on the part of the pupil of the subjects in hand. We understand that committees of examination were appointed in the several wards, who, we presume, will make reports of the exercises in detail as soon as such reports can be prepared. From all that can be learned in a general way, it is evident that the schools of this year are fully as good in all respects as in years past, and the teachers have evidently aimed to do their whole duty.

We take the liberty to suggest that more frequent calls at the school room by parents would be a source of encouragement to both teachers and scholars, and especially on examination days, should they give the help of their presence as generally as possible.

GOOD NEWS.—Manager Haines informs us that Max Strakosch positively promised him to bring his opera company to Decatur, after his return from California. The date is not fixed, but Mr. Strakosch has promised to set the time as soon as his other engagements will permit. This will be the greatest musical event in the history of Decatur, and Mr. Strakosch may depend upon the biggest audience that was ever gathered together in this city.

LITTA sang in concert in Decatur last evening. Her appearance was the great musical event of the year in that city. Strakosch received $350 for her services. She returns to Chicago to-day, where her company is now singing in opera. Mrs. J. H. Burnham was with her last evening. Litta goes to California about April first, with her company, which has a seven weeks' engagement in California, and will be accompanied by her mother and her little brother. Miss Emma Von Elsner, her sister, who has been attending her, comes here during her absence. Marie intends remaining all summer in Bloomington after her return from the west.—*Bloomington Pantagraph, March* 21.

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PICTURE venders and other canvassers have come with the opening of spring, and are perambulating the city with their wares. Housewives will have to be on the lookout and be ready with a decided "No," or they will get roped in by the oily tongues of these itinerant salesman

W. F. Busher & Co.'s is the place to get your boots and shoes made to order, at greatly reduced prices—every pair warranted to fit. BOOTS—Calf, Morocco, Kangaroo and Kid, plain or tongue, hand-sewed, $9.00; pegged, plain box or French toes, $6.00 to $7.00. SHOES—Buckle, Alexis, Congress, and Libby patent, and all the latest styles to suit. The ladies are particularly requested to examine our fine stock of fancy shoes and walking shoes, all kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 to that of the finest kid—button and embossed, latest styles. NOVELTIES—Our basket cloth top, in all colors, and nickel-plated heels.
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100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

LITTA.

The Ovation She Received Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

A dozen years ago, or thereabouts, handbills posted about the city announced a concert at Macon Hall by Prof. Von Elsner and his little daughter, Marie, who was then represented as a musical prodigy. Scores of our citizens still remember that concert, and the childish voice which gave promise of such great things in the future. The years rolled on and Marie came again, after she began to bloom out into the professional vocalist, and shortly before her departure for Europe. At that time her family resided here, and our people therefore claim an interest in her, and a share in her subsequent triumphs. They have accordingly watched her course with great interest, and when it was announced that she would sing to her old Decatur friends their joy knew no bounds.

The audience which assembled at the tabernacle last night was not only one of the largest ever brought together in Decatur, but it was also one of the most fashionable and select. The chief feature of attraction being Mlle. Litta, we must be excused if we only notice the other performers in general terms, by saying that they did exceedingly well. The appearance of the prima donna was the signal for hearty applause, and when she struck the first note of the sublime aria from Lucia it was apparent that the audience was not to be disappointed. At every pause in the score the singer was applauded, and when she retired from the stage there was such a storm of cheers as was never heard in Decatur before. Miss Litta graciously responded, giving "The Last Rose of Summer," which she sang with great feeling. Her subsequent numbers were received with the same enthusiasm, and both times she was recalled, the last time responding with "Home, Sweet Home." Such an ovation was never before bestowed on a singer in Decatur, and Litta may well be proud of the manner in which she was greeted by her old friends.

Litta possesses a voice of singular purity, which, naturally flexible, has been cultivated with the greatest care and the most charming results. We have never heard a sweeter voice, nor one managed with more skill. Her stage presence is almost faultless, and it is no wonder that she creates a furore wherever she appears. She hopes to come to Decatur again, when our people will have an opportunity of hearing her in opera.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. H. Palmer, a leading member of the DeWitt county bar, died at Clinton on Thursday, after a long illness. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Henry W. Davis, republican, and Bart S. Tyler, democrat, are the nominees for Supervisor in Long Creek township. Robt. H. Hill, present incumbent, is the democratic nominee for Supervisor in Blue Mound township.

J. N. gave us a call and a shaking up this morning. He is still in the same line of philosophy as of old, and will shortly assume all for truth. He is willing to bear all the pressure, and thus relieve the people.

J. E. Clemens, of Warrensburg, called at the REPUBLICAN office to-day. We are indebted to him for the particulars of the terrible accident which occurred at that place yesterday, an account of which appears in another place.

Miss Dollie Millikin, Decatur's charming and accomplished pianist, took her departure this morning for Terre Haute, her temporary home. She accompanied the celebrated prima donna, Litta, in the grand concert at the tabernacle Thursday evening, and was warmly received by her friends, who have a pardonable pride in her many accomplishments. Litta expressed herself much pleased with Dollie's renditions, and the noted opera manager, Max Strakosch, informed our reporter that she was one of the most gifted pianists he had ever head, stating that he was glad that the beautiful city of Decatur had such a fine pianist to accompany his song queen.

As WILL be seen from a Springfield dispatch published in to-day's paper, Dr. Lewis H. Mason is on trial in the U. S. District court for circulating counterfeit money. Mason's home is at Neoga, Ill., and at one time was quite intimate with the wife of the notorious Pete McCartney, who is also in the clutches of the law for shoving the "queer." The evidence discloses the fact that Dr. Mason in company with Pete, paid Decatur a visit on or about October 7, 1876, and then skipped out, but not before he had got rid of a counterfeit $20 bill at each of the following places: Billy Niedermyer and Skelley's grocery stores and at R. C. Crocker's hardware store. Peter Hoffman who received the $20 bill at Crocker's, Michael Skelley and Billy Niedermyer are in Springfield and testified yesterday. Hoffman recognized Mason on sight.

A FELLOW representing himself as one of the firm of G. S. Cox & Co, of nowhere, and as he said authorized to sell trees for a Mt. Pulaski nursery, has been victimizing susceptible farmers of Texas township, DeWitt county. He sold a bill of trees to one man and took as part pay a horse, saddle and bridle. He got a lot of notes and traded them for another quadruped outfit. The fellow disappeared and now it crops out, according to the Clinton *Public*, that he was a base fraud, and our citizens and farmers will do well to be on the lookout for men of his ilk, and patronize our home nurserymen.

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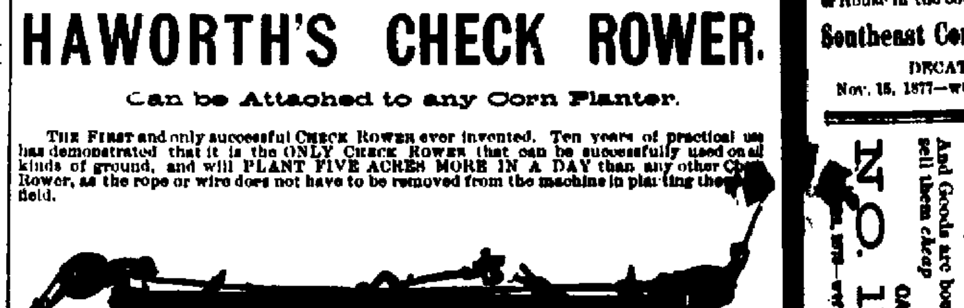

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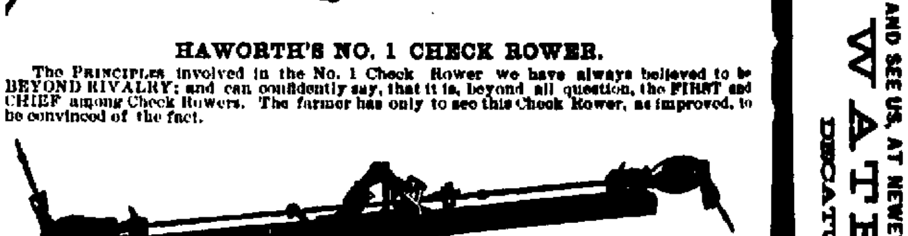

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WHAT A WOMAN CAN DO.

A Colorado paper tells this story: The wife of a certain well-known rancher living near this place has got the true grit. Her husband was away on business a whole week recently, and one day while he was absent the pump gave out. The nearest neighbor lived a long distance, so she hoisted up the pipe herself, and found that the trouble lay in the suction leather, which was too much worn to work properly. Away she went to cut a new one, using the old one as a pattern. On returning she found that a large hog had fallen into the open well. Nothing daunted, she got a strong rope, made a slipnoose, fished it around the squealing porker, and then, lifting as hard as she could made the end fast to the curb, thus raising the animal partially out of the water, and preventing it from drowning. She then harnessed a horse, hitched him to the rope, and in less time than it takes to tell it, that hog, all dripping with freshness arose from the well, but before the rescue of the parent animal two of her offspring crowding too close to the curb, probably to sympathize with their mother's distress, lost balance, and were now floundering around in the water at the bottom.—Instantly the hog was recovered, our heroine set about the recovery of the pigs. She procured a ladder, which however, though long enough to reach the water, was not long enough to reach the bottom of the well. Necessity is the mother of invention, and procuring a fence rail she thrust it through the top round, resting both ends on the curb. Then climbing down the hanging ladder she rescued the two pigs, bringing both safely to the surface. This done she quietly completed the job by putting in the new suction leather, lowering the pipe into the well, closing the curb, and pumping water for the week's washing.

Some Distinguished New Yorkers.

New York Correspondence Troy Times.

The appearance of Peter Cooper and others at the Atlantic cable celebration held at the house of Cyrus W. Field, was one of the most interesting features on that occasion. He was 63 at the organization of the telegraph company, and hence there was but little probability that he would live to see its twenty-fifth anniversary. It may be added that one reason for the intimacy between these distinguished men is to be found in the fact that for many years they occupied adjoining warehouses. In my early days I noticed the sign which was so important a feature in Burling slip: "Cyrus W. Field, Dealer in Rags," while next door was to be seen another of less showy character, which read thus: "Peter Cooper, Glue and Neats Foot Oil." How little did I then imagine the notoriety these men would attain? Field was at that time very young, and, as Cooper noticed his great intelligence and activity, it led to permanent friendship. Moses Taylor, who was also one of the founders of the cable enterprise, was at that time the most active business man in South street, and his property was estimated at $150,000. Marshal O. Roberts (another of the founders) was then keeping a ship-chandlery shop on the North river, and had hardly acquired a business footing. From such beginnings wealth and distinction have been acquired, and, what is very strange, during twenty-five years only one of the original telegraph company (Chandler White) has been removed by death.

The Party of Treason.

Philadelphia Bulletin (Rep.).

That party which has always been the Nation's worst enemy, which instigated and supported the Rebellion, which has half-filled both House of Congress with Rebel soldiers who insult the Nation by eulogy of Jefferson Davis and his treason, comes forward now to enforce its scheme for seizing a Government that it cannot grasp by fair means, with a revolutionary project which tramples upon the Constitution and threatens the disorganization of the machinery of the Executive Department. The people who regard such a matter lightly are indifferent to their highest interests. But we feel confident that if the President will stand firm, he will awaken a sentiment which will find expression in strong popular support of his action.

THE New York *Public* a leading financial authority, referring to the bank exchanges at the principal cities during the week ending Saturday last, says: "The surprisingly large gains at Louisville, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Chicago, Boston and Pittsburg can only be explained by the very general and large increase in the volume of business. Even at Philadelphia and San Francisco the increase is remarkable, when it is considered that any expansion in values paid has occurred in spite of the great decline in average prices. The returns show that the business represented by the clearing house payments at eighteen cities during the first week in March was larger by nearly one-quarter in values in 1879 than 1878, and by more than one-third in quantities of the products exchanged.

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GRANT AND HIS RIVALS.

Ex-Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, who, though two years out of public position, is still in active politics, and is regarded as the best political manager in his State, said, in the course of a familiar chat with a New York *Tribune* reporter, that he regarded Grant's nomination in 1880 as almost a certainty. "We must nominate Grant to get even with the patent reformers, and put the party back where it was before they began their mischief," he declared.—(The ex-Senator is one of the most stalwart of the stalwarts, and is an earnest believer in the merit and expediency of old-fashioned machine politics.) "The general movement," he continued, "is a reaction against namby-pamby notions, bogus reform and civil service humbug, as well as a protest against the attitude of the solid South."

"Do you think it will last a year, or is it likely to run itself out, like many popular excitements, before the time comes for it to be effective?" "I look on the Grant feeling as a genuine movement, and one far too strong to evaporate in a year. I believe Grant will be nominated by acclamation, and that nobody will attempt to make head against him in the convention."

"Are any candidates much spoken of in the West besides Grant and Blaine?" "Conkling has many supporters. He has won them by his recent course. Formerly he had no friends in our section. An available Eastern candidate was killed off recently—one who might have come in as Hayes did."

"Whom do you mean?" "Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. They gave him a Post Office, and that disposed of him. No postmaster can ever be nominated for the presidency. The thing would be too absurd."

"Has John Sherman any supporters out your way?" "Very few. We Western Republicans think he represents the money interest of the East, and we have a notion that these interests control the Government altogether too much for the good of men who haven't got much money. It may be that Sherman's success with resumption gives him a claim to the nomination, but he would not be popular in the West."

A Northern Democratic View of Jeff Davis.

Cairo (Ill.) Bulletin (Dem.)

The avowal may fail to meet Bourbonic approval; but we feel constrained to confess that Jeff Davis' name ought not to find a place on the Mexican pension-roll. In the first place, he has forfeited all right to share in the munificence of the Government; and, in the second place, the granting of the pension would only furnish him an opportunity to spit upon the hand that tendered it. He has avowed and reiterated his ability and desire to live without governmental recognition in any way; and the spectacle of a great Nation getting down on its knees and asking him —"a double-dyed archtraitor"—to please accept its favors and become reconciled is a spectacle that raises the gorge of every man in the country in whose veins there is a single drop of patriotic blood. It is humiliating, disgusting beyond expression.

Still Sore About Bragg.

Norfolk Virginian (Dem.).

Several weeks ago one of our Northern Democratic brethern, Mr. Bragg, undertook to read a lecture to Southern Democrats, in which he informed them that, unless they abated their pretentions and returned to the humiliating posture they have occupied since the War, he and the rest of the Northern Democrats would go over to the Republican party and make common cause with our adversaries. We are glad to believe that Mr. Bragg stood alone in the position he took on that occasion, and that his language and sentiments were promptly repudiated by other Northern Democrats; but the fact that any man calling himself a Democrat could have the effrontery to thus wantonly insult the Southern Democrats, who at that very time formed a very large majority of the Democratic party in the House, suggests the propriety and necessity that the Southern Representatives should appreciate and require others to admit their influence in the party that for the next two years at least is to wield the law-making power of the Nation.

Blown to Bits.

A special dispatch from Red Rock, Pa., dated March 15, says: At about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon an unknown man, evidently intoxicated, staggered through the streets, carrying on his shoulders a bag containing eight quart cans of nitro-glycerine. Fifteen minutes later the town was shaken and the inhabitants terribly frightened by a most terrific explosion. Investigation revealed the fact that the man had slipped down, causing the explosion, which scattered fragments of his body in every direction.

THE rate of taxation on every $100 of assessed valuation in Iowa cities is much less than in Illinois. Davenport pays $1 65 and Keokuk, $2.45. On the other hand, Rock Island pays $4.47; Moline, $5.44; Quincy, $5.44; Peoria, $5.62.

HOW A RAILROAD PROTECTED A WOMAN.—Cumberland *Alleghanian*: The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company discharged a young man from its employ, at Grafton, last week, because he refused to marry a young lady he had seduced. Good for the company.

NO CARDS.

In an oyster saloon. They had come from Fauquier county, and had ridden fifty miles on horseback, with Isabella's stern father in hot pursuit. They took refuge in a Washington restaurant, and appealed to the tender mercies of the proprietor. One dusky waiter was dispatched for a minister and another conducted the bridegroom to the clerk's office, where a marriage license was procured. Early in the evening the young couple joined hands in a quiet corner of the eating house, and the minister pronounced them man and wife. The proprietor kissed the blushing bride, and cake and wine were passed around. The waiters were liberally served, the minister was paid for his trouble, and the bride put on her bonnet and timidly asked if the old gentleman had turned up; and, as the young couple went down the street the policeman whistled cheerily, the Goddess of Liberty smiled upon her from her lofty perch on the dome of the capitol, and the stars were shining.

On a railroad train. A section of a sleeping-car of the night express which left Pittsburg, Friday evening, was occupied by a lady, who had informed the conductor that upon the arrival of the train at Harrisburg she expected to meet a beautiful young man. He was all the world to her, she exclaimed, with downcast eyes, and he would be accompanied by a minister. The train bowled into the depot at 3:50 a. m., and bridegroom and minister entered the bridal-car. The conductor shouted "All aboard!" the train thundered on through the night; the porter held a lantern, by the light of which the minister read a brief marriage service; and the young couple, who stood before him holding on to the seats and more or less to each other, were declared one. Not long afterward the eastern sky was streaked with pink and gray; anon a morning newspaper was cried in the car; and ere a great while the train-boy stared the travelors out of countenance and murmured, "Peanuts and lozengers!" Their wedding journey had begun.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CONTESTED SEATS IN CONGRESS.

The contested election cases in Congress are as follows:

Yesterday Vice President Wheeler laid before the Senate a memorial, signed by members of the Kansas Legislature, asserting that the election of Senator J. J. Ingalls (Republican), from that State, was secured by corruption and bribery. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Ex-Governor Curtin (Democrat) contests the seat in the House of Representativet of L. H. Yocum (Greenback-Republican,) from the Twentieth District of Pennsylvania, on charges of illegal voting, covering ninety-two specifications. Yocum has been sworn in.

J. M. Wieting contests the seat of Frank Hiscock (Republican), from the Twenty-fifth District of New York, alleging bribery, intimidation and interference by Federal Marshals and Supervisors of Election.

Mr. Boynton (National) will contest the seat of George B. Loring (Republican), from the Sixth District of Massachusetts, because of an informality in certain ballots.

Mr. McCabe (Democrat) will contest the seat of Godlove S. Orth (Republican), from the Ninth District of Indiana, on charges of election frauds in Vermillion and Montgomery counties.

Mr. Decius (Democrat) will contest the seat of A. P. Forsythe (National), from the Fifteenth District of Illinois, because Forsythe's name was printed on some tickets "Forsyth."

Mr. Herbert (National-Republican) will contest the seat of Joseph H. Acklen (Democrat), from the Third District of Louisiana.

Mr. Crane (Republican) will endeavor to unseat Eli J. Henkle Democrat, from the First District of North Carolina, the canvassers having declined to go behind the returns which elected Martin.

Mr. P'Hara Republican, desires the seat occupied by W. H. Kitchen Democrat, from the Second District of North Carolina, because, as alleged, votes were illegally thrown out in certain counties.

Mr. Bisoee Republican, yesterday contested the seat of Noble A. Hull Democrat, from the Second District of Florida, but was defeated, and Hull retains his position in Congress.

Contests are also likely to spring up in the Ninth District of Virginia and the Third District of Wisconsin but no developments are yet announced.—*Chicago Journal.*

JOHN M. MORTON, son of the late Senator Morton, who has been special agent in charge of Government interests in Alaska, and who was dangerously ill at Sitka for several months at the time of his father's death, has been appointed Consul at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

A NORTHERN man who has been down to New Orleans for six months, writes back that the people of that section have treated him with the utmost liberality in the time he has been there. The very first thing, they gave him the yellow fever, and now he is just recovering from the small-pox, which was given him by a member of the family in which he resides.

A MAJORITY of the new finance committee of the United States Senate is in favor of soft money.

Why Davis is to be Sent Back to the Senate.

Meridian (Miss.) Mercury (Dem.)

Is Jefferson Davis capable of being a marplot to the ruin of his people who sigh for peace? Is he not a statesman full of wisdom and statecraft as he is of years? Is it safe, while the past is not yet passed, and dangers of a bad settlement of its conflicting questions beset, to take tyros for statesmen, if we can obtain the services of so great and good a man to help to steer the ship of State through the breakers of conflicting opinions? As we said, we sigh for peace, and who more capable of helping to secure it for us than the man who held the highest position for us in the midst of flagrant war? As we have sometimes said, the sending of him to the United States Senate would be the highest evidence that Mississippi can give of a desire for the most perfect reconciliation, and to reach the end of that past the Vicksburg *Herald* insists he belongs to, and bury it out of sight. It ought to be so accepted by our Northern brethern, and, we believe, would be by the reflective and patriotic men of that section, and that again in the seat he once adorned he could and would expedite the happy day more than any man now living. That's the reason we propose to send him to the United States Senate.

Our Retiring Senators.

The Indianapolis *Journal* gives the following in reference to our retiring United States Senators:

Dorsey goes to stock raising in New Mexico; Sargent will take a short cruise for his health and then probably go back to editing a country paper in Nevada; Matthews has returned to his lucrative law pratice; Howe will resume his occuption as corporation attorney; McCreery will take things easy in his old Kentucky home—watching young darkies play marbles; Merrimon returns to the law; Chaffee has his banking and other interests to attend to; Shields will probably continue to lecture; Mitchell resumes a $16,000 law pratice in Oregon; Eustis returns to a good pratice in New Orleans, and Conover will return to his Florida farm. As already noted, Spencer engages in mining at Deadwood, and Patterson becomes superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—The United States court-room has been crowded all day to hear the trial of Dr. Mason, of Neoga, Cumberland county, on a charge of passing counterfeit money, in connection with Mrs. Pete McCartney, wife of the famous counterfeiter, who was himself present as a witness for the government having been brought here on habeas corpus from the State Penitentiary of Indiana, where he is serving out a long sentence. There was quite a curiosity to see Pete, who looks well, but has greatly aged in appearance since he escaped jail here some years ago. Another witness of interest was Mrs. Mason, wife of the defendant, and an estimable lady. A young son is with her. She believes her husband innocent of all save his infatuation for Mrs. McCartney, which caused his arrest on information sent to a secret service officer by Pete in his jealousy. Pete testified that Mason shoved counterfeit money, the famous twenties of the McCartney make, and that he was with Mason in Decatur, October 7, 1876, where the latter shoved many bills given him and brought the change to Pete. Merchants of Decatur and others positively identified Mason as the party who passed counterfeit twenties on them at the time stated. Mrs. McCartney testified that Mason knew of her having counterfeit money, but she never positively knew that he passed any of it. The details of the criminal intimacy between her and defendant were suppressed out of respect for Mrs. Mason and her child. Dr. Mason himself testified that he never knew McCartney intimately, first saw him in 1870; never got counterfeit money from him, and never knowingly passed a counterfeit bill with Pete or any one else, and never was in Decatur in his life. In October, 1878, he was professionally engaged in Neoga. Prominent citizens of Neoga testified to his prominence, respectability and professional eminence prior to his comparatively recent relations with Mrs. McCartney. One Neoga witness testified that, on October 7, 1876—the date given by Pete and the Decatur witnesses—Dr. Mason attended witness' wife in confinement, in Neoga, and a lady of that place testified that defendant attended her husband, who died on the night of October 6. Professional brethren swore to professional conferences about that time with Mason. The witnesses for the defense were very numerous, and certainly seemed to establish an alibi. The government expected to bring some witnesses in rebuttal to-morrow, but it was concluded to close the testimony to-night, and the case is to be argued in the morning.

THE Meridian (Miss.) *Mercury* proposes to send Jeff Davis to the United States Senate "because he is a statesman as full of wisdom and State craft as he is full of years." A "great and good man," "who held the highest position for us in the midst of flagrant war," and who "again in the seat he once adorned could and would expedite the happy day", of peace.

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THE TOWNSHIP TICKET.

In Saturday's paper we published the proceedings of the Republican township Convention, but had no time to speak of the ticket nominated. It is entirely within the bounds of reason to say that a more unexceptionable ticket was never presented by any political party. Every candidate on the ticket possesses a special adaptation to the duties of the position for which he was nominated. Mr. Chambers served the people two years as Mayor of Decatur, and we never had a better one. He is peculiarly fitted for the office of supervisor, being a man of rare executive ability. Mr Rogers and Mr. Hughes have both had experience in the board of supervisors, and both are good, practical business men, who will exert a large influence among the other members. Capt Foster has held the office of collector three years, and has shown himself to be emphatically the right man in the right place Fred Smith has made a good assessor in the past, and will do better than ever this time George P Hardy is without a superior as town clerk Chas. M. Caldwell has as good a practical knowledge of roads as any man in the county, and will make a splendid commissioner. Jason Kitchen is a one-armed man, deserving the sympathies of every voter

The ticket is one that every voter can cheerfully support, and that it will be triumphantly elected there is not a particle of doubt.

WHAT THEY FEED ON

A few days ago Mr James Hollinger, one of our best known colored citizens, sent a postal card to the editor of the Okolona (Miss) *States*, asking for a specimen copy of that paper. He did not get the paper, but received the following letter from the editor

OKOLONA Miss, March 21, '79

JAS HOLLINGER, Esq

My Dear Sir—Your postal at hand We make it a rule *not* to send out specimen copies of the *States*, a fact that we have sought to thoroughly advertise throughout Yankeedom The demand for sample copies is simply enormous—unprecedented in the history of journals outside the larger cities, and we can always readily dispose of our extra papers in this place

The *States* is a straight out Secession Democratic paper, and *popular* at that Terms—$2 00 per year $1 00 for six months I hope that you will find it to your interest to subscribe

Inclosed I send you one of my revolutionary ballads

Thine, for Jefferson Davis and the Right, WILL H KERNAN

The "revolutionary ballad" which the editor of this popular "straight-out Secession Democratic paper alludes to is given below, to show the kind of political food upon which the readers of the *States* delight to feast

GRANT!

BY WILL H KERNAN

Shall tan-yard tippler from the West
Assume the crown that Cæsar wore
And place a new imperial crest
Upon the flag our fathers bore?
Speak! Shall he wrest from you and me
The liberty that is our boast
Nay I say By all the Powers that Be
By Father, Son and Holy Ghost
By the pure, patriot blood that streamed
In '70 on plains and heights
By the proud part it swords that gleamed
In all our grand triumphant fights,
We swear to keep our powder dry
Our rifles close at hand until
He in his wickedness defy
The mandate of the public will
When this shall be our battle cry
"KILL

Aye kill the tyrant, and thus save
Full many a life full many a home
Just as the Brutus high and brave
Lt the old matchless days of Rome
Kill Cæsar in his triumph hour,
To wrest the sod from slavery
And bade the bright consummate flower
Of Freedom bloom from sea to sea!
Then let the Bloody Boor take heed
Not trifle with forbidden things,
For We the People have decreed
WE NEVER WILL SUBMIT TO KINGS
We swear to keep our powder dry,
Our rifles close at hand, until
He in his wickedness defy
The mandate of the public will
When this shall be our battle cry
"KILL

THE Washington *Republican* does not believe the stories that President Hayes is weakening in his opposition to the seditious attempt to open the way for complete Bourbon restoration in the government Pursuing the subject, the *Republican* says, "And we add, without the violation of any confidence, that a majority, if not every member of his Cabinet, is in favor of a retention of these laws upon the statute books The man, or party of men who count upon any weakness in or about the Executive Mansion pending the existing emergency will be sadly mistaken

HON GEORGE SCROGGS, of Champaign, whose nomination as consul at Hamburg was not confirmed by the senate previous to its adjournment owing to want of time, has been renominated by the president, and will in all probability be confirmed

THE REASON

The reason for the unprecedented demand for Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder is the result of its being of superior strength, uniform in quality, and contains no unwholesome substance Having thoroughly tested it we have no hesitancy in recommending it

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March Regular Term, 1879.

Board of Supervisors of Macon county in Session for the transaction of county business at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Monday the 10th day of March, A D 1879

Hon R H Woodcock in the chair—Present H W Waggoner, clerk, Martin Forstmeyer, sheriff

Court opened by proclamation

The following named members were present and answered to their names, viz Brown, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Garver Hill, Hawkyard, House, Hoyt, Lehman, Longstreet, McNabb, Manecke, Roberts, Shellabarger, Vangundy Ward and Wallace

Proceedings of the last two days of the December term, 1878, were read and approved by the Board

Supr Roberts offered the following, which was adopted

WHEREAS, At the time that John Dinneen, the Coroner of Macon county, was assaulted and robbed, and also a county order, of the amount of $19 25, was taken from him at the same time, which he has been unable to find, therefore

Resolved, That the clerk of the Board be authorized and instructed to issue to said John Dinneen a duplicate order for that amount, taking his receipt for the same

Supr Lehman offered the following, which was adopted

WHEREAS, The custom has heretofore been of supplying the members of the bar and the court room during the term of circuit court with stationery for the transacting of their private business, therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter the sheriff of Macon county be and he is instructed not to furnish at the expense of the county any more stationery for the use of the members of the bar during the terms of court

A communication from John N Randall, the county physician, was received and read, in which he stated that some needed improvements were necessary to be made at the county house, in regard to the building in which the insane paupers are kept, and the sewerage of the same, etc

On motion the same was placed on file

The special committee appointed at the December meeting of the Board, to contract for the rebinding of the collector's books in the county clerk's office, made the following report, which was approved by the Board, and the committee were discharged

To the Hon Board of Supervisors Your committee appointed to see to rebinding the collector's books of each township, met at the county clerk's office Jan 8, '79, to receive bids for same, viz Towling, of Decatur, bid $1 75 per volume, Rokker, of Springfield, $1 50 per volume and the Illinois Printing Co, of Danville, $3 00 per volume, your committee awarded the contract to the Danvill Printing Co and we find that the work has been completed according to contract

All of which is respectfully submitted

R H HILL,
A HAWKYARD,
A T. DAVIS,
Committee

Supr Lehman offered the following, which was adopted

WHEREAS, Believing that the present manner of supporting the poor and paupers of Decatur township is very expensive to the taxpayers of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and see if there cannot be some kind of a supply house established where the poor can be supplied with food and clothing much cheaper than the present mode of supplying them and to report to the next meeting of this Board

The Board appointed as said committee Suprs Lehman Shellabarger and Brown

The accounts against the county which have been filed with the clerk were distributed to the proper committees

On motion of Supr Dill the Board adjourned until 9 o clock to morrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment Hon R H Woodcock in the chair

Court opened by proclamation

Supervisors present same as yesterday

The reading of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with

Supr Ward offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved That the supervisor of the town of Illini purchase railroad tickets for Mrs Palmer and children a poor family of his town and see that they are sent to their friends in Kansas

Supr Hoyt offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That the supervisor of the town of Maroa remove to the county farm a poor family in his town by the name of Eberhart, and upon refusing to be so removed that the supervisor refuse to furnish any more aid at the expense of the county

Ald H B Durfee, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the city of Decatur appeared before the Board and made a statement to the effect that the city of Decatur had advanced one hundred and fifty eight dollars in trying to apprehend and bring to justice the party or parties who assaulted and robbed Coroner John Dinneen and inasmuch as Coroner Dinneen is not a resident within the limits of the city of Decatur and is an officer of the county and not of the city government and in justice to the taxpayers of the city, the county should refund at least the one half of the amount so expended

On motion of Supr Lehman that the county refund $79 so expended by the city of Decatur Said motion met with a second and was adopted

On motion that B D Osborn be allowed $7, expenses incurred in bringing prisoners from Macon to Decatur, and also attending court as a witness in the case of the People vs said prisoners

The following named persons were selected by the Board to serve as Grand Jurors at the May term of the Macon Co Circuit Court, to be held on the second Monday of May, A D 1879

Wm A Barnes I F Muzzy, Andrew Dennis and Henry Cassell Decatur Wm E Gouge, Harristown James Barnett, Sr Whitmore, V D Ross Friends Creek, D S Allen Flint L S Colby South Macon, J L Hight, do, James Gordy, Niantic A G Benton, Hickory Point, N A Brown, Blue Mound, W W Falconer South Wheatland Wm S Parr, Mt Zion, Wyatt T Cherry, Pleasant View Thos B Campbell, Austin, Philip Moser, Milam, P J Casner, Oakley, James A Myers and A Herman Long Creek Sam'l Potter and J W Persinger, Maroa

The Supt of the county farm made the following report of moneys received and expended by him since his last report to this Board, which was approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon county Your Supt of the County Farm begs leave to submit the following report

To am t on hand at last report, $49 64
" " of Shellabarger for oats, 51 05—$100 69
By am't paid for shipping paupers, 24 70
By am't paid for repairing spring wagon, 19 25
Same for repairing pumps, 1 75
Same for clover seed, $7.50; hired man, 60c, 8 10
Same for butter, 70c; books, $1.65 machine needles, 25c, 2 60
Same for ten days services as Supt of farm, 25 00
Same for 2 days services on com, 5 00
Same in my hands due county, 14 29—$100 69

No of paupers at the county farm, March 10, 1879, 22

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P F LEHMAN, Supt

The special committee appointed by the Board to employ and contract with some person as Steward of the county farm for one year, and also to contract for the services of a physician to render medical aid to paupers, made the following report and submitted the following contract entered into by them, which were approved by the Board

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Your committee appointed at the December meeting, 1878, of this board to employ a steward for the county farm, for one year from March 1, 1879, and also to employ a physician to render medical aid to the paupers at the poor farm, paupers in the township of Decatur, and prisoners in county jail, for one year from January 1, 1879—beg leave to report

That they have employed the services of Wm J Magee, as steward for the coming year, at a salary of eight hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in a county order, and have entered into contract between said Magee and Macon county

They would also report that they have employed Dr John N. Randall as physician, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in county order, and that they have entered into contract with said Randall

Said contracts are on file in County Clerk's office Resp'y submitted,

HIRAM WARD,
J N HOYT,
BENJ DILL,
JAS W. BROWN,
E J ROBERTS,
Com

CONTRACT WITH STEWARD OF POOR FARM

Article of Agreement, Made and entered into this the 26th day of February, 1879, between the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois, of the first part, and William J Magee of the second part, to-wit The party of the first part have employed the party of the second part for the following purposes and upon the following condition, viz

The party of the second part does hereby agree that himself and family will take possession of the poor farm, poor house, and paupers of Macon county on the first day of March, 1879, and devote his entire time and labor in working and managing said farm for the term of one year from said first day of March, 1879, and take good care of said farm and the property thereon, or that may be put on during his term of services And the said party of the second part does agree to account for and deliver up to the said party of the first part all property that may come into his hands and belonging to Macon county at the expiration of his term of services, less what may be consumed or disposed of by the party of the first part And the said party of the second part further agrees to take charge of all paupers on said farm, or that may be sent there by proper authority, to keep them clean and provide for their necessary wants, and treat them in a kind and humane manner and get what work out of them that they are able to perform the same to be applied on the farm for the benefit of the County, and the said party of the second part to furnish the labor of his wife in managing the paupers and farm without any other consideration than that hereinafter expressed, and that himself and his wife will devote their entire time and labor in managing and working said farm and taking care of said paupers, and to use economy, diligence and care in managing said farm for the best interest of the County, and to carry out and execute any order made by the Board of Supervisors or their constituted agent from time to time, in anything relating to or in any wise pertaining to the management of farm and paupers, also to furnish all beds, bedding and other household furniture necessary for himself and family

In the consideration of the foregoing agreement, the party of the first part does agree to furnish poor farm and the poor house for the occupancy of the people of the second part, his family and the paupers of Macon county, and to furnish all necessary teams, implements and labor to carry on said farm in a good and workmanlike manner (excepting what the party of the second part has herein agreed to do), and to pay the party of the second part the sum of Eight Hundred ($800 00) Dollars in four equal payments, in county orders, to wit On the first day of June, September and December, 1879, and on the first day of March, 1880 And the said party of the second part does hereby bind himself to give possession of said property at the end of his term of service or at any time if he shall fail to perform the obligations herein made by him, if the party of the first part shall demand possession of him

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

HIRAM WARD [Seal]
J N HOYT [Seal]
E J ROBERTS [Seal]
BENJ DILL [Seal]
JAS W BROWN [Seal]
W J MAGEE [Seal]

CONTRACT WITH PHYSICIAN

This Article of Agreement, made and entered into at Decatur Illinois this 31st day of December, 1878, by and between John N Randall party of the first part, and Macon county, State of Illinois, party of the second part, *Witnesseth*, That the party of the first part hereby agrees to professionally visit the sick in the alms house on the poor farm, all paupers in Decatur township, both resident and transient, and any poor person who is a citizen of the county, and when in the city of Decatur is taken sick or meets with an accident, are to be treated as long as they remain in said city, and all who may need medical aid who take sick while traveling through said town and all prisoners in the county jail chargeable to Macon county for and during the year 1879, and to prescribe and furnish for said paupers poor persons and prisoners all medicines and stimulants which may be necessary for their relief, and to perform all surgical operations which may be required, and also to pay all consultation fees of other physicians in cases where they are called in by said county physician, and to make a visit once a week to the county house and jail, even if there is no sickness, and if at any time I am called upon to render treatment to a pauper or prisoner, and am not at the time engaged in visiting or treating persons required by this contract, and some other physician is called upon to treat said pauper or prisoner I agree to pay for said treatment so rendered, or allow the county to deduct the same from my salary.

For and in consideration of the faithful performance of all the above requirements agreed to be performed by the said party of the first part, the county, through its committee appointed to employ a physician, have agreed to pay six hundred dollars ($600) a year, payable quarterly; *provided*, the board of supervisors of said county, at their meeting in March, 1879, approve of this contract

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

J. N RANDALL, M D.

HIRAM WARD,
J N. HOYT,
E J ROBERTS,
BENJ. DILL,
JAS W BROWN,
Com.

Supervisor Shellabarger offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on public buildings be, and he is hereby authorized to have repaired the ceiling in the circuit clerk's office

Supervisor Davis offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Macon county, That all paupers which are now supported by the county by a contract be taken to the poor farm, where they properly belong, otherwise they cease to receive support from the county

On motion of Supervisor Edgar the board adjourned until one o'clock, p m

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present as on forenoon

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was received and adopted by the board

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon county

Your committee on pauper and poor farm claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, to-wit

E. B. Pratt, groceries for paupers by order of supervisor, $ 51 50
D H Heilman, 89 75
Chas Buttenhorn, 7 50
J M. Witzeman, 1 50
E Drow, 1 50
Fred Wodel, 89 75
Geo W Strohm, 65 00
S. G. Washburn, 4 40
Henry Lyon, 95 00
John Dinneen, 47 50
J. T Denton, 18 00
Hight & Bro, 9 40
H. B. Dowis, 91 00
F J Smith, 19 50
W H Reeme, 72 00
Hill & Blankenship, 10 63
Seiberling Bros 42 55
Barnes & Bro, 48 50
J G. Shea, 32 50
May & Bro, 106 60
John Washburn, 13 50
A F Gebhart, 1 50
Wm Niedermyer, 57 00
Richie Bros, 4 85
S. R Gher, 15 00
J B. Lichtenberger, 18 05
Gepford, Jacobson & Co, 2 50
P L VanCleve, 1 65
H B Smith, 11 00
L. M. Gill, 5 50
Young Bros., 58 25
" " groceries for paupers at poor farm by order of Supr. $43 31; allowed, 27 54
Wm W Foster money advanced on orders to paupers for groceries by Supr 35 50
Norman Failing, coal for paupers by order of Supr, 11 63
Niles & Bradley, same 6 48
J. H Vennigerholtz, same, 158 40
J P Farris, same, 8 65
T N Leavitt, same, 4 00
D N Dunlap, " 8 05
M B Tuttle, wood, 108 50
M Troutman, same, 29 75
F W Nicholson, same, 27 75
John F Huff, 12 00
D S Shellabarger & Co, flour for poor farm by order of Supt 62 25
J D Lucas, meat for poor farm paupers by order of Supt, 2 15
I W Kyle same 8 00
Riverton Coal Co coal for paupers and poor farm, by order Supr 13 90
L I, Ferriss, shoes for paupers by Supr 10 5
Ullinger & Son, shoes, etc, 3 30
H V Miller, shoes 6 50
Bert I Wessels, shoes, 6 45
Barber & Baker, shoes 14 65
W I Busher, shoes, 87 25
Linn & Scruggs, dry goods for paupers by order Supr 22 15
Linn & Scruggs, dry goods for poor farm by order Supt, 44 07
Roach & McReynolds, dry goods for paupers by order Supr, 22 83
Jos Sautter & Co same 1 88
J C Ruddock & Co, dry goods and groceries for paupers by order Supr, 16 11
A W. Leavitt, shoes and groceries for paupers by order Supr 8 50
J R Race & Co, clothing &c 23 80
Jno Ullrich, groceries for poor farm by order Supt 61 07
I W Farman, clothing for paupers and prisoners by order Supr, 3 95
E. S August & Co coffins and burying paupers by order Supr, $87 allowed, 5 00
J N Kreiter same, 8 00
C S Lewis same 9 00
I H Clough, same, $9, allowed 8 00
L Tozer, medical attention to paupers, by order Supr, 30 75
Frank Heinz, same, 0 30
S C Allison, same, 10 00
C A McLean same, 10 00
Wm Sturgis 20 00
V D Hildeman same, 34 25
J I Connelly, same, $16 allowed 14 00
Joseph Leslie " $22, allowed, 11 50
A Richmond " $77 85 allowed, 61 85
C F Dennis " $44 ", allowed, 32 80
A C Sabin " $43 50, allowed 16 75
B F Sibley medical attention to paupers per contract for December, 50 00
J N Randall, same for Jan and Feb, 100 00
A R Small medical attention to paupers $4 laid over
Jos Cobb same $18, rejected
J L Fenton & Co, goods for paupers at poor farm, 6 20
Close & Griswold, hardware for poor farm 38 90
Thos Hildebrandt, oil, carbolic acid, brushes etc, for poor farm 18 05
A I Stoner, medicine for paupers by order of Supr 3 00
Spooner & Sprague, same 13 40
James A Ellis, 14 55
J H Lewis & Co, queensware for poor farm by order of Supt, 11 45
A Krumer, blacksmithing same 1 60
Krumer & McFarland, blacksmithing do 9 00
Hospital for Insane, clothing for county patients in hospital 71 90
Cass Chenoweth, services in holding inquest while acting Coroner, $66, allowed 44 00
John Dinneen, services in holding inquest as acting Coroner 23 00
To Geo Housley, for hauling pauper to E Frost's boarding house 50
D A Keem for hauling pauper to poor farm and to hospital 1 50
Mr or Brooks for hauling pauper to E Frost's boarding house 2 50
E Frost, for keeping paupers by order of Supr's $31 25 allowed 20 25
Henry Molmes, for keeping paupers by order of Supr's 8 00
Sarah Day, for keeping paupers by order of Supr's 5 00
Mary Dunn for keeping paupers by order of Supr's and Co Phys'n, $102, allowed 81 25
City of Decatur, for money advanced for keeping paupers 14 40
Sarah Wheeler for keeping paupers per contract to March 1st 16 25
Jas Miller, for keeping paupers per contract to March 1st 13 0
D F Hughes, for keeping paupers per contract to March 1st 15 00
R Chidlifter, for keeping paupers per contract to March 1st 15 50
B J Roberts for appropriation by Board for support of paupers 40 00
Hiram Ward for appropriation by Board for support of paupers 20 00
John Baker, for labor at poor house as cook 43 58
Kate Muldoon for labor at poor house as cook &c 7 40
L C Wheeler for labor at poor house as hired hand 22 35
H M Waite, for services as steward of poor farm per contract to March 1st 130 00
H M Waite, for money advanced for help, and to Hace & Co for clothing 44 28
E House, for money advanced for benefit of paupers 2 00
H Ward, for services in attending to paupers, money advanced and court work 21 20
Jas W Brown, for services in attending to paupers money advanced and court work 40 00
E J Roberts for services in attending to paupers, money advanced and com work 90 00
John Longstreet for services in attending to paupers money advanced and com work, 51 05
E Manecke, for services in attending to paupers, money advanced and com work 16 60
E Woodcock, for money advanced for keeping and shipping paupers 3 70
A C Edgar for money advanced for keeping and shipping paupers 2 10
A T Davis, for money advanced for keeping and shipping paupers 9 10
J N Hoyt, for services on pauper com, employing steward for poor house, etc, 15 80
E McNabb, for services in attending to wants of paupers 333 60
Ben Dill, for services in attending to wants of paupers and com work 40 50
C Chenoweth, for judgment obtained in circuit court for medical attendance to paupers 102 00
D C Saylor, for coffins for paupers 11 50, no order, rejected
Jonathan Warren, for taking care of paupers, $4 00, laid over
John Blenz, for meat for poor farm, 49 33 laid over
M E Meyer, for keeping pauper woman and child 20 00, no voucher, laid over

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. N. HOYT, *Chairman*

The finance committee made the following report, which was approved by the board:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

GENTLEMEN—Your finance committee have had under consideration the account of George M. Wood, county treasurer and found it correct, and have destroyed the vouchers by burning the same We find that the treasurer has paid county orders and jurors' certificates for the month of December 1878, and months of January and February, 1879, as follows

To amount of county orders paid in	Dec.	$6403 69
jurors certificates "	"	59 10
" "	Jan	665 30
county orders "	"	528 36
" "	Feb	831 28
jurors' certificates "	"	1157 00
Total		$9196 73

Respectfully submitted,

E J ROBERTS,
JAMES LONGSTREET,
D S SHELLABARGER
HIRAM WARD
Finance Com

Messrs H B Durfee and L W Ehrman appeared before the board on behalf of the Independent order of Odd Fellows of Decatur and Macon county, and asked for permission to use the court room on the 28th day of April next, being the day of the annual anniversary of the order Which permission was by the board granted

On motion of Sup'r McNabb, the board adjourned to meet at 9 o clock to-morrow morning

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon R H Woodcock in the chair Court opened by proclamation.

The following named Sup'rs were present and answered to their names Brown, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Garver, Hill, Hawkyard, House, Hoyt, Longstreet, Lehman McNabb, Manecke, Roberts, Shellabarger, Vangundy, Ward and Wallace

The reading of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with

The special committee appointed at December meeting of the board to investigate the amount of help necessary in the circuit clerk's office made the following report, which was adopted, and the committee discharged

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Macon County

Your committee which was appointed to investigate the matter of the help for circuit clerk's office, and also to ascertain what number of clerks are required to do the business of the office, would say, that we are of the opinion that fifteen hundred dollars a year is ample and sufficient, if judiciously expended, to do the business of said office, all of which we would respectfully submit to this board

P F LEHMAN,
R H HILL,
E McNABB

Sup'r Wood offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the chair to visit the county farm simultaneously and confer with the superintendent of same in devising proper means in conducting the same which will be to the best interests of the county, and to report the same to this board simultaneously

The mover of the above asked to be excused from serving as one of said committee, which was granted and the chair appointed Messrs Roberts and Brown

Supr Manecke offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That it is the wish of this board that the bailiffs hereafter in presenting their claims against the county for services rendered, shall give date of each days work perform d

Supr House offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted

WHEREAS Macon county has now outstanding in bonds issued to the following railroads passing through the county the sum of two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars To the Decatur and St Louis Road eighty-eight thousand, due July 1, 1890, to the Pekin Lincoln and Decatur road one hundred thousand dollars, due Oct 11, 1891 and to the Monticello road twenty five thousand due Sept 25 1891 all of said bonds bearing eight per cent, per annum the county having the privilege of paying said bonds at any time after the expiration of five years from their date of issue which time has since expired and and being well assured that the county can obtain money now at a much lower rate of interest than it is now paying, thereby saving annually to the taxpayers of the county several thousand dollars therefore be it

Resolved By the board of supervisors of Macon county, that the question of funding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said bonded indebtedness be submitted to the legal voters of said county at the regular election to be held on the fourth day of November, 1879, and the clerk of the county court is hereby authorized to give notice and procure the necessary blanks for said election and the question shall be submitted as follows For funding $150,000 of county rail road bonds and against funding $150,000 of county bonds

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was received and adopted by the Board

To the Hon Board of Sup'rs of Macon county

Your committee on fees and salaries, would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants, viz

To S F Greer, for services as ... days as crier to Judge first quarter of 1879 $375 00
John Trainor, for salary as county superintendent of schools 1 00 00
H W Waggoner as services as clerk, attending courts, making record copy, &c $221 00
M Forstmyer for salary as sheriff and deputy hire to March 1st, '79 less amt unt collected 30 81
M Forstmyer for expenses of office ... charging ... advanced, &c ... 05

All of which is respectfully submitted

D S SHELLABARGER, Chairman

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was received and adopted

To the Hon Board of Sup'rs of Macon county

Your committee on miscellaneous claims, would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them, and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claimants viz

To Samuel Weitzel for services attending court as bailiff 60 days $150 00
Henry Churchman, same 58 days 145 00
J W Carter same, 57 days 142 50
Norman Pringle, same, 52 days 130 00
T A Cochran, same 42 days 105 00
Wm M Cox, same 38½ days 96 25
Wm Oder, same, 25 days 62 50
A W Biddle, same, 21 days 52 50
Jas B Frazell, same 17 days 42 50
J B Bowen same 17 days 42 50
A M Stoker same 16 days 40 00
Geo S Morrison, same 16 days 40 00
H M Taggart, same 15 days 37 50
Geo Dempsey same 12 days 30 00
Jeremiah Bayre same, 12 days 30 00
W R Dingman same, 11½ days 28 75
J H Young, same 11 days 27 50
John Hughes, same, 8 days 20 00
G B Peake, same, 6 days 15 00
I D Jennings same, 5 days 12 50
J J Odale, same, 5 days 12 50
W H Weatherford, same, 4 days 10 00
Oliver Lee same, 4 days 10 00
J P Farris same 4 days 10 00
F H Ashby, same 3 days 7 50
John Arnold, same, 3 days 7 50
W R Redhead same, 2 days 5 00
H J Block, same, 1 day 2 50
John Magee 1 day 2 50
Frank Churchman same 1 day 2 50
Edward Flynn same 1 day 2 50
Edward Relbeanc, same, 1 day 2 50
J B Bowen for expense in bringing prisoner to jail from Blue Mound 4 50
Wm Hiatt for pay as a witness from a foreign county in criminal case 25 40
M Forstmyer, for boarding receiving, discharging and washing for prisoners, etc to March 1st 890 74
J Y Braden for appropriation by Board for schooling children at poor farm 40 00
H Manecke for services on committee to Ross bridge 1 50
R H Hill for services on bridge committee and finding record 7 50
A Hawkyard, for services on bridge committee on building records. 2 50
A T Davis for services on committee on building record 2 50
W H Hill & Co, for printing blanks for county 3 70
W H Bayre, for printing tax receipts proceedings of the board etc 129 50
Hamsher & Mosser, for printing assessors blanks, tax blanks for county treasurer, etc 165 50
G F Kimball, for printing blanks, and advertising proceedings of court 6 25
Culver, Page & Hoyne, for records and blanks for circuit clerk's office 73 25
Illinois Printing Company for records and blanks for county clerk and treasurers office 278 10
Illinois Printing Company, for binding collectors book in county clerks office 240 25
J M Stookey & Co, for stationery for use of circuit court 9 15
Hubbard & Swearingen, for stationery for the use of county offices 8 85
D A Maffett for balance of ice bill for circuit court 7 00

For services on coroner's jury on inquests: To John Duffy, $1 00, Rob't Brown, 1 00, Jas Pury 1 00; S P Rogan, 1 00; Cornelius Boon, 1 00; J H Lane, 1 00; D H Reeme, 1.00; C H Fuller, 1 00; F W Haines, 1.00; John Giblin, 1.00; C F Blanchard son, 1 00, J R Bickets, 1 00; Henry Blaine, 1 00; Jesse Laforgee, 1 00 Jas Cattar, 1 00, H M Lewis 1.00 C W Holliday, 1 00, L F Muzzy, 1.00; M A Meyer, 1 00; H C Stultz, 1 00, Clark Potter, 1 00 Mitchell Leo, 1.00 J W Hartley, 1.00; M Connel ly, 1 00; John Murphy, 1.00; M Skelly, 1 00; Geo P Nichols, 100 Jas. Magee, 1 00; J W Clark, 1 00 Isaac Lowe, 1

All of which is respectfully submitted

H Manecke, Chairman

On motion of Sup'r Roberts, the board adjourned until one o'clock p m

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present as on forenoon

On motion of Sup r Hawkyard that the action of this board had on yesterday whereby the sum of seven dollars was allowed to B S Osborne for expense in bringing prisoners to jail, be and the same is hereby reconsidered, and that the payment of the same be rejected, which motion was adopted

Sup'r Hoyt offered the following, which was adopted

Resolved That the superintendent of the county farm be instructed to purchase several carloads of coal for the use of the poor house upon the same condition and at the same price contracted at by the committee appointed last fall to purchase coal, and the clerk of this board is authorized to draw a warrant upon the treasurer in payment of the same when properly certified to by the superintendent.

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was received and adopted

To the Hon Board of Supr's of Macon Co.

Your committee on public buildings would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented before them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders for the several amounts to the several claims, to-wit

To Benj Dill, for carpenter work repairing court room $ 8 00
" W H Patterson, for carpenter work repairing court room 11 00
" Close & Griswold, for hardware for court house and jail 30 81
" John Ullrich for goods for jail, by order of sheriff 29 50
" Abel & Locke for goods for court house, by order of sheriff 35 90
" R Liddle for goods for court house by order of sheriff 8 80
" B B Tuttle, for lumber for jail by order of sheriff 4 18
" Lyon, Gibson & Co, for lumber &c for repairing court house 37 77
" W E Bingham, for painting &c at court house 10 96
" Decatur Gas Co, for gas for court house and jail 164 86
" J H Vennigerholz for coal for jail 91 17
" City of Decatur, for water for jail to July 1st 1879 17 80
" John Giblin, for filling up vault at court house 9 00
" Bazin, for services at court house janitor to March 1st '79 per contract 125 00
" H Mueller & Co, for repairing gas pipe &c at court house and water pipe at jail 30 18
" Fritz Weisner, for firing at court house ... nights (by order of the judge .6 00

All of which is respectfully submitted

E McNABB, Chairman

Sup'r Lehman offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That the chairman of this board be appointed a committee of one to attend to all suits that may hereafter be brought against the county, and to procure all necessary witnesses that may be required on behalf of the county

Sup'r Dill offered the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the clerk of this board draw an order on the treasurer of the commissioners of highways, of the town of Decatur, for one hundred and eighty-two dollars being the one half for repairing the trestlework at Wykoff's ford bridge across the Sangamon river

Sup'r Roberts offered the following which was adopted

Resolved That a vote of thanks are hereby tendered to R H Woodcock, our Hon chairman for his equal fairness to the members and for the able and gentlemanly manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the board

WHEREUPON, He tendered his thanks to the members for the courteous manner in which he as their chairman has been treated during the past year

Expenses of supr's account,

Total $170 40

On motion of Supr Lehman the board adjourned to the second Monday in June at 10 o'clock a m

H W WAGGONER, Clerk

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice to the Stockholders of the

Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company.

YOU are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Champaign, Champaign county, state of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the object and purpose of considering whether the said Champaign Havana and Western Railway Company will enter into a contract for the purchase of the railway and property known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, with the franchises, rights and property thereunto belonging, and whether the Stockholders will approve the contract then and there to be submitted to them by the Board of Directors for such purpose and for the purpose of considering and voting upon orders and resolutions authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of said Company to mortgage the corporate property acquired, and that may hereafter be acquired, and the franchises of said Railway Company, and to issue preferred and common bonds under such mortgage, and fixing the amount thereof for the purpose of purchasing the railway, property and franchises, of the line of railway known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, commencing at the city of Champaign, in the county of Champaign, state of Illinois, thence running to the town of Whiteheath, in the county of Piatt, thence by way of Clinton, in the county of Dewitt, Lincoln, in the county of Logan, Mason City and Havana, in the county of Mason, westwardly to the Mississippi River; together with a branch from said town of Whiteheath, by way of Monticello, in the county of Piatt, to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon all in the state of Illinois, and for the purpose of completing finishing, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and operating said line of railway

By-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said Company will also be submitted to the consideration and vote of the Stockholders of said Company at said meeting

By order of the Board of Directors.

[L. S.] Champaign Havana and Western Railway Company

by SUMNER R STONE, President

Attest—WILLIAM C JONES, Secretary

Feb 11—w9w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

George Dudley, jr et al vs Hannah M Myers, Cora A L. Myers, Linda E. A. Myers, Elsie A J. Myers, Robert P. J. Myers, Andrew E. R. Myers, Lydia E T Myers, Henson A. L. Myers, John A Myers, administrator of Joseph B Myers, deceased, John A. Barnes Henry Bishop and Hudson Burr.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D 1879,

at the hour of two o clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said County, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), all in township sixteen (16, north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, comprising in all one hundred (100) acres of land, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 3rd, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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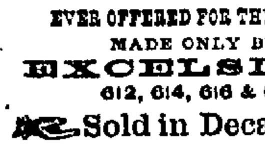

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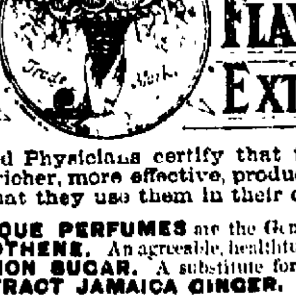

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The Great Peanut Match.

Boston Sunday Times

The great peanut-eating match between A. Sniff and J. Junks for $5,000 a side came off at Swoony Hall yesterday. The conditions were, each contestant to eat a quart of baked peanuts each quarter hour for forty-eight consecutive hours. The match was terribly exciting. Before each contestant was a table laden with quart measures full of the luscious fruit of the peanut tree. Sniff weighed ninety pounds at the start, and Junks eighty-six. Neither had eaten anything for twenty-four hours, and both had voracious appetites. The first few quarts of peanuts went like snow before a July sun. The floor was soon strewn with shells. After eating four quarts Sniff took a short rest, but Junks kept on manfully. At the hour of going to press Sniff was visibly swelling, while Junks was eating away with apparently as good relish as when he began. At 2 30 p. m. the score stood Sniff, 22 quarts; Junks, 22 quarts. The hall was thronged, and the excitement was intense. Bets were freely made, $100 to $50, that Sniff will win. Junks' friends are confident.

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New York Tribune (Rep.)

The Rebellion was a failure; it was none the less so for calling it a "War between the States." Mr. Davis is a failure, he is none the less so for being called "the ex President of the Confederacy." There's no use in getting angry because Mr. Davis is expected to ask for a pardon before he gets it. Other people, just as proud and brave as he, have done it. There was nothing great in his administration of affairs during the Rebellion. all accounts agree that his escape from Richmond and capture by United States troops was decidedly unheroic: and since then he has been an ordinary person in the insurance business. This man cannot, at this period in his and the country's history, be, by any sort of process, made statuesque. The grandiloquent style in which the Southern newspapers talk about him no more fits him than the dress in which he was captured. It overcomes him, and makes both him and them ridiculous.

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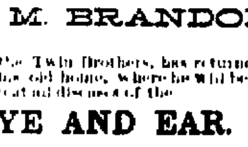

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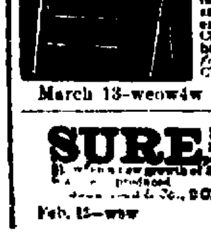

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Winslow Brothers vs. William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter—Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment writ has been issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, returnable to the May term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, in a suit begun by Frank A. Winslow and William Winslow, partners, doing business in the firm name of Winslow Brothers, plaintiffs, against the estate of William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter, defendants, for the sum of one hundred and forty-three and 11-100 dollars, and now pending in said court at said term; which said writ has been levied on estate of said defendants.—Therefore you, the said William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter, are hereby notified that unless you shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1879.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 6–w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Rea, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Rea, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11th, A. D. 1879.
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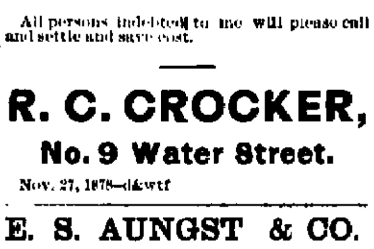

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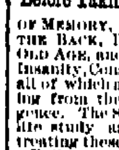

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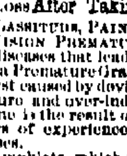

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March 6–w6mos*

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How a Judge Solved a Nice Question at Law.

A correspondent tells a story about Judge Kent that is interesting. A case of burglary was being tried before him. The prisoner's name was Cowdry, and the evidence showed that he had cut a hole through a rubber tent in which several persons were sleeping, large enough to admit his arm and head, and had abstracted several articles of value. His counsel took the ground that the prisoner, having only reached into the tent, had not "entered" it, and that on this technicality the defendant should be discharged. In his charge to the jury, Judge Kent, with a grim smile, alluded to the plea of the prisoner's counsel, and instructed them that, if they were in doubt as to the guilt of the whole man, they might bring him in guilty as far as they judged the evidence would warrant, and the jury, after a brief period of consultation, brought in a verdict against Thos. Cowdry, the prisoner at the bar, of guilty to the full letter of the indictment as to his right arm, his right shoulder and his head. The judge sentenced the arm, the shoulder and the head of said Thomas Cowdry to imprisonment at hard labor in State prison for the term of two years. The prisoner might do with the remainder of his body as he pleased.

Gen. McNulta's Pension Granted.

We learned by telegram, on Saturday, that a bill had passed both houses of congress granting to Gen. John McNulta a pension of fifty dollars per month. This is the amount usually allowed by special acts of congress to Major and Brigadier Generals who have distinguished themselves. Thirty dollars is the maximum amount allowed under the general laws, which is given to all officers under the rank of major, except in cases of special disabilities, where the services of a constant attendant is required, then as high as fifty dollars is allowed without reference to rank. We only know of two officers who have received more than this amount, namely Gen. Shields, of Missouri, and Gen. Black, of Danville, Ill., each of whom receive $100 per month. They are both badly disabled, the latter having had several inches of bone removed from each arm. The people hereabouts will be pleased to hear of this recognition of Gen. McNulta's faithful services. Judge Davis was an ardent advocate of the bill, having known Gen. McNulta and his worth and merits many years. By the Judge's management the passage of the bill was rendered certain.—*Bloomington Ex.*

THE "Pinafore" companies in the United States now number twenty-nine, not counting the minstrels who are burlesquing the play, and the performances range from good to exceedingly bad—so bad that the audiences sometimes retaliate. The New Brunswick method of driving the company from the stage with eggs and vegetables was tried in Ohio, but the police interfered and stopped the rioting. Several well-organized English opera troupes have taken up the piece and are giving it in better style than can be witnessed in New York. In Brattleboro, Vt., it was given at an Episcopalian charity entertainment, the assistant rector personating Capt. Corcoran. In Boston, the *Transcript* gravely discusses the relative elocutionary merits of the three Captains now appearing in that city in uttering the words "Never" and "Well, hardly ever." Real brass cannon are the pride of the Pinafore's deck in Pittsburg and in St. Louis a feature of the vessel is an up-and-down movement of the bulwarks, giving the appearance of moving with the waves; but in Cincinnati the following is printed: "An able critic remarked, after he had swept the stage with his opera-glass, that he never heard of a capstan abaft the mainmast, nor had he ever seen small arms stacked around the mizzenmast. The deck had, in his opinion, not been holystoned for a whole month, the guns were in danger of traveling all over the ship, and there was a waste of midshipmen at the wheel."

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Feb. 11–d&wtf Barber & Baker.

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CHOOSING A CAREER.

An exchange says one sharp lesson of the panic, and indeed of our shifting American fortunes without any panic at all, is the wasteful folly and cruelty of the old education of women. It is folly, in an economic sense, that ignores the sharp possibilities of the future for our girls, while we send our boys out into life fully armed and equipped for the fray.

The young man returned from college, or the scientific school, in the bright glow of dawning powers, untrammeled as yet by care, and under the shelter of his father's roof, decides upon his career. Admiring aunts and sisters waft their prayers and hopes upon the winds that wing his sail; the father's experience and counsel pilot's the boat through the shallow waters near the shore. Everything aids his start—youth, freshness, and special training. He has no responsibility upon him save his own health and good behavior.

When does a woman choose her career? In middle age; broken down by sorrow; when she has seen her life's hopes go down one by one in the horizon. As a girl, she has waited in her father's house for the lover who never came. All of youth has gone by in vague dreams. In the frivolous business of fashionable society her strength has spent itself.

Her hands are skilless save in delicate embroidery; the brain is sluggish, though it aches with this new anxiety and despair. Heavily weighted with responsibility, it may be, with the broken-down father or the always invalid mother now suddenly dependent upon her, she sets out upon this new path with weak, uncertain steps. Beginning a career at forty all untrained!

The daughter of her washer-woman can distance her; the girl who used to bring home her shoes has already shot far ahead. She scarce used to notice these girls, save when they were thinly clad or looked hungrier than usual. Where are they now, while she is halting, timorous, on the sharp stones of the highway? The washer-woman's girl is a salaried teacher in the model school-house yonder; the other is bookkeeper in her father's shop, and it pays her well.

Ah! that artisan father, that mother toiling early and late, had a deeper wisdom in their need than the merchant, the clergyman, the railway king, in his hour of power. What cruelty like to their indulgence now! The unreasoning fondness which reared their girls in luxurious helplessness, which assumed the future as certain in its golden round, has its parallel in other lands. There are Asiatic fathers who put out the eyes of a girl that she may be a more pathetic beggar. To the study of the Chinese prototype we commend the American father who, choosing a career for his boys in the fine freshness of early manhood, leaves his darling daughters helpless amidst the buffets of the changing tide.

For Circuit Judge.—To-day in our announcement column will be found the name of Judge C. B Smith, of Champaign, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge of this judicial district. We have no personal acquaintance with Judge Smith, have never met the gentleman, and so do not know whether he is good-looking or not. But we have formed a very favorable estimate of him from the numerous encomiums on his character as a man and qualifications as a judge we have found in the Champaign and Urbana newspapers, and in the highly complimentary manner in which his personal acquaintances and brother lawyers here and elsewhere speak of him. If he has discharged his duties well during his six years' incumbency, and we are assured he has, he certainly ought to be continued in office, for his experience will greatly add to his heretofore qualifications.—*Danville Commercial.*

At the recent city-election in Sacramento, Cal., three straight tickets were in the field, and the Republicans elected their nominees by a larger vote than the united votes cast for the Workingmen and Democratic candidates. This leads the San Francisco *Post* to remark: "If the Republicans of California stand firm and sustain their principles without compromise, they are certain of victory. The great split in the Democratic party, of which the Kearney movement is the outcome, would defeat them in any event, were the bulk of the electors not opposed to them; and, with three straight tickets in the field, the Republicans are certain to control the State."

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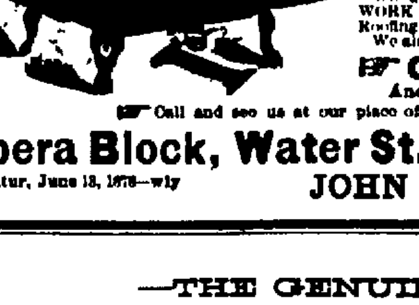

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THE "Telephone," speaks for itself to all who smoke it. Five cents buys it at Armstrong's.

THE tabernacle is now doctored so that there will be no further difficulty with tar; so people can don their best dry goods when they attend entertainments there.

WE understand that Mr. George Haworth is to lay a brick walk on the north and east sides of his fine brick residence at the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets.

COUNTY treasurer Wood is as busy with his books as school boys just before examination day, and will with his assistants have all he can do by the arrival of the time for advertising the delinquent tax list.

WE understand that there will be two tickets in the field at the coming township election in Macon, to-wit temperance and anti temperance. It is said that the contest promises to be very close.

THE advance in the price of corn will be likely to set it in motion, and its transportation eastward will give a new impetus to the freight business on all the railroads running eastward.

HAVE your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's. jan10dtf

PARLOR suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. f13d&wtf

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THE Lincoln trotting club will hold a meeting at the Logan county fair grounds August 26 to 30.

THE HIGHEST market price will be paid for second-hand furniture, stoves, etc. New goods sold at bottom prices. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.
March 8-d&wtf

THE office of the Indiana Coal Company has been removed from W. F. Colladay's cigar store to the American Express Office, one door west of the library stairway.

THE Baker Family are in Clinton, preparing for the presentation of the "Court of Babylon" at that place on the 1st, 2d and 3rd of April.

WE ARE now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for $1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's.
Feb. 11-d&wtf

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business. E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.
Jan. 10-d&w8m

THE post-office building, always clean and neat, looks quite fresh since the glass and wood-work received a thorough rinsing and scrubbing. It is a well-established fact that Decatur has one of the best managed post-offices in the west. Capt. Lytle is always at his post and his deputy and assistants efficient and obliging.

WE understand that a walking match is on the tapis in Decatur and that the tabernacle is to be the race course. If a match is to come off the spacious room named would furnish fine accommodations for the contestants and also for spectators. If the match is made up the details will be made public as soon as they are settled.

CUT WITH GLASS.—Last night Frank Sibley, son of Dr. B. F. Sibley, went to the coffin factory to spend the night with a young man who is night watchman there. Some time during the night young Sibley went into a dark room for some purpose, when he accidentally stepped through the glass in a child's burial case, and as he took his foot out suddenly the sharp edge of the broken glass severed an artery in his foot, causing an alarming hemorrhage. Dr R L Walston was called, and the flow of blood was stopped for the time being, but this morning the bleeding started afresh, and for awhile threatened serious consequences. By active treatment, however, the hemorrhage was again checked, and it is hoped that the wound will soon heal. Had the boy been alone the chances are that he would have bled to death.

A SPEEDY QUIETUS is given to a hacking cough by that inestimable specific for pulmonary, throat, and bronchial complaints, HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which cures consumption, bronchitis, pneumonia, pleurisy, labored breathing and other disorders of the respiratory organs. When a cough manifests itself, the *early* use of this beneficent medicine is earnestly recommended, as the difficulty is more easily overcome in its incipient stage than later on. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist.
March 15-d&w1w

Always in the Lead.—J. S. Hand & Co., the popular book sellers and stationers, in post office block, are on hand as usual with another immense stock of latest styles of wall-paper, including new and novel window-shades and beautiful fixtures, such as have never before been introduced in this market—all at prices that will suit everybody. Call and inspect the large display. mar 8 d&w 4w

New Goods! New Goods!!—Curtis & Ewing are receiving every day new patterns in silverware and jewelry. They buy for *cash*, which enables them to undersell their competitors.

SAMUEL REA,

Who Died Full of Years and of Honor.

From Thursday's Daily.

Samuel Rea passed peacefully and quietly to the better land this morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, having retained full possession of his mental faculties almost to the very last moment of his life.

The deceased was born in Kanawha county, Virginia, January 17, 1801. In 1814 he emigrated with his father, Edward Rea, and the remainder of the family, to the state of Ohio, settling in the neighborhood of Gallipolis. Here he remained until the spring of 1829, when, his father having died, he started out to seek a home for his mother and the family (Samuel being by common consent regarded as the head) on the fertile soil of Illinois, about which, even at that early day, flattering stories had been circulated. Fifty years ago there were no railroads, and, in the western states, few means of public conveyance of any kind. The state of Indiana was almost an unbroken wilderness, and Illinois little more than a waste of prairie grass. But Samuel Rea was made of the sturdy stuff which did not falter at obstacles, and, in company with his older brother, William, he started to Illinois *on foot*. The brothers explored the country about Decatur, Bloomington and Springfield, going as far west as the Illinois river, but finally decided to settle in the new county of Macon, which had just been created by act of the legislature, approved January 19, 1829. The land they selected was in section 35, township 17, range 3 east—being the farm now owned and occupied by Thomas W. Berry, in Oakley township. After a trip to Vandalia, for the purpose of entering the land at the land office, the brothers started on their return trip to Ohio, and immediately prepared to bring the family to Illinois. On the 27th of September of the same year the family arrived in Macon county, where some of them were destined to play an important part in the next half century.

The deceased continued to reside on the farm for about twenty years, and in 1849 he removed to Decatur, where he spent the remainder of his days. His aged mother lived with him the balance of her days (she died early in 1856) and his house was the headquarters of the family from the time he came to Illinois until the members died or were scattered by removal. Only one brother remains—John, the oldest of the family, now in his eighty-third year—who, never having married, lived with Samuel ever since they came to the country. A sister—Mrs. Asbury—resides in Oakley township. Our readers will remember the announcement of the death of another brother—James—which took place in California only a few weeks ago.

Samuel Rea was married to Catharine Dennis, March 11, 1856. She has been a true helpmate, and her many friends will extend to her their heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. Rea was always something of a politician, though never a partisan, and has been at various times honored by his fellow-citizens with important public trusts. As early as 1840 he was chosen a member of the board of county commissioners, and was re-elected in 1847 and 1848. In 1851 he was elected sheriff, and in 1857 county clerk, being re-elected to the last named office in 1861, serving two full terms of four years each. In his capacity as a public officer Mr Rea exhibited the same careful, painstaking, honest traits which characterized him in all the relations of life. Indeed, it is hard to conceive of a character so well rounded out, or a life so blameless, as his. He was in truth that noblest of all God's works—an honest man. In his daily walk and conversation he was ever the same truthful, honorable, high-minded man, whose every impulse was generous and every action kind. It is doubtful if he had an enemy in the world—so unselfish and gentle was his nature.

In politics he was a Democrat, because he honestly believed in the principles of that party, and in religion he was a liberal, possessing the largest charity and respect for the opinions of others.

Mr. Rea belonged to a family remarkable for vitality, strength and longevity. Twelve children were born to his parents. Of these William, who was a twin brother to John, died in California in 1853, and George died while on his way to that state a short time previous. James, as above mentioned, died in California last month, only a few days less than eighty years of age.

It is to be regretted that we have no data for a fuller sketch of the life of the sturdy pioneer who has just left us. In searching for points in his history to-day we were astonished to discover that there is no one living in Decatur who was here when Samuel Rea came in 1829. There are still several persons in the county who have resided here for fifty years, but none in Decatur. The pioneers are nearly all gone.

The funeral of Mr. Rea will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m.; the services will be conducted by Rev. D. P. Bunn, at the tabernacle.

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c. a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Jan. 5-d&wtf

UNITED FOR LIFE.

A Quiet Wedding in the Fifth Ward Last Night.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Chalmers Huff, of Maroa, and Miss A. Laura Adams were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. N. S. Haynes, pastor of the Christian church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the relatives and a large assembly of invited friends. After the solemnization of the nuptials, the company discussed an elegant supper prepared by the bride's mother and sisters, and the remaining hours were passed in social conversation, suitable congratulations, and in listening to several fine selections of vocal and instrumental music.

The bride is a graduate of the Decatur high school, receiving her diploma on the evening of June 5th, 1877. The subject of her essay on that occasion was, "Genius has no land." Mr. Huff has been teaching school at Oreana, in this county, for the past six months, and became acquainted with his bride at the teachers' county institute held at the high school building in this city last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff took their departure this afternoon for Holton, Jackson county, Kansas, where they will take up their permanent residence. May their future be one of unalloyed happiness, is the parting benediction of the REPUBLICAN and all their friends.

From Friday's Daily.

TAKEN IN.—Day before yesterday a stranger from the south part of the state came to the city in quest of work and stopped at the Riley house, on North Main street. Yesterday, on the street, he fell in with a couple of other strangers who professed to want work also, and the three arranged to go into the country to-day to hunt work. Last night the young man first named took his newly found comrades to the Riley house to stay over night and paid for their entertainment, leaving him only one dollar. This morning when he awoke, his comrades, who slept in the same room with him, were missing, as were also his satchel in which was a suit of clothes, as well as the suit that he had taken off when he went to bed. This left the fellow without either money or clothes, and to-day he is dressed in a suit furnished by his landlord, and is hunting the chaps who proposed to go hunting work with him to-day. He will doubtless be more careful after this about making up with strangers.

DISCOURAGING PROPHESY.—The Champaign *Gazette* has the following discouraging paragraph in regard to the fruit crop in central Illinois:

There is no doubt but that the fruit buds on all, except apple trees, are more or less injured by the extreme cold weather. It is not likely that there will be any cherries except on young trees, and but few pears, while the peach trees are, in many places, entirely killed. It is not thought that apples, grapes or small fruits, except blackberries, are hurt any.

A MINIATURE HEARSE.—Wm. McNabb, of the undertaking establishment of E. Aungst & Co., for several weeks past has been employing his spare time in the construction of a childrens' hearse, eight feet long and thirty inches wide. It is made after the style of the larger hearse now in use by the firm, and when finished will be a model of beauty and convenience—a shining evidence of Will's mechanical genius. Doubtless this hearse will be used at children's funerals, and be drawn by ponies.

CORN has gone up to 30 cents, and a still further advance is anticipated, some being of the opinion that it will go as high as forty cents inside of thirty days. Such an advance would be a godsend to those farmers who have held their corn until now.

A NOBBY OUTFIT.—Hays & Bartholomew have a new hand delivery cart, having the name of the firm beautifully lettered on each side, and on the rear end the name of the firm and number of the store. It is one of the nobbiest outfits of the season. "May it live long and prosper."

From Friday's Daily.

ELECTION OF CEMETERY OFFICIALS.—The stockholders of Greenwood Cemetery held an election yesterday at the county clerk's office, for the choice of president, secretary, treasurer and three directors for the ensuing year. Sixty-six votes were cast, resulting in the election of J. R. Gorin, president; R. R. Montgomery, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Durfee, Wm. A. Barnes and Wm. L. Hammer, directors.

From Saturday's Daily.

ROBBED.—Michael Cooney got drunk yesterday and while in that condition he claims that the fell among thieves who partially stripped him of his raiment and departed, leaving him half dead. The thieves got twenty-two dollars in money which Michael had tucked down in his boot leg. He thinks he knows who took his money and purpose to make them smart for it.

J. S. HAND & Co., in postoffice block, want everybody to know that they have, positively, the finest, most stylish and cheapest line of wall-paper, window shades and nobby fixtures ever introduced in this city. House cleaning time is at hand, and the ladies will find it to their interest to call and inspect the stock.

LIEUTENANT WISMER.

Election of Officers at the Guards Armory Hall Last Night.

From Thursday's Daily.

There was a big turnout of Company H, 5th regiment, I. N. G., at their armory hall in opera block last night, it being the occasion of an election of a first and second lieutenant to fill vacancies, caused by the resignation of Lieut. F. H. Hall. The commander of the Decatur battalion of the state militia, Capt. Goodman, presided.

The first business was the election of a first lieutenant, and on a ballot being taken W H. Elwood was elected, he receiving 42 votes out of 46, four votes going wild.

Lieut. Elwood delivered an extemporaneous address, thanking the boys for the honor conferred upon him, and took his seat amidst the loudest manifestations of pleasure from the rank and file of the company, even private Bob Muzzy, the ordinarily immovable "soger," taking a hand in the applause.

The candidates for the second lieutenancy were sergeant John G. Stauffer and private F. W. Wismer—Frank Boyd having withdrawn from the contest before the meeting was called to order. The ballot resulted as follows:

F. W. Wismer, 24 votes; J. G Stauffer, 22 votes.

Private Wismer having received a majority of the votes cast was thereupon declared second lieutenant of the Decatur Guards.

The announcement of the result was a source of immense satisfaction to the Wismer faction, and the cheers which followed were long and loud, in which most of Stauffer's friends joined, everybody shaking hands and breaking for the door, not giving the newly-elected second lieutenant an opportunity to make a fitting acknowledgment of the confidence reposed in him by his comrades.

The result is received with general satisfaction by all members of the company, and Fred will make a faithful, hard-working, efficient officer, and the same might have been said of Sargeant Stauffer had he been chosen.

PRESCOTT'S NEW MUSIC PARLORS.—Mr. C. B. Prescott, who is at present in New York, on business, will, on or about the first of April, open an extensive and magnificent line of pianos, organs and musical merchandise generally, in opera block, No. 55 Water street. The instruments will be the finest ever shown in this city. Mr. Prescott, who has been doing business in Postoffice block for so many years, is well known to our citizens as a first-class business man, and we doubt not his new venture will be one of profit to himself and a public benefit. Decatur ought to sustain an exclusive piano and musical establishment.

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.—The attention of the public is called to the successful and exclusive system adopted by W. R. Abbott for the sale of reserved seats for entertainments and public amusements. Having an experience of ten years has made him a reputation for impartiality which has won the confidence of the amusement-going people. At the grand Litta Concert the large audience—of which there were 500 had reserved seats—were seated without confusion, and the most perfect order prevailed, which was apparent to all, and was the theme of general remark.

From Friday's Daily.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Yesterday and to-day the classes in the high school have undergone the usual examination at the close of the winter term, and to-day the time in the several ward schools has been devoted to the same work. Attendance of parents and other visitors has not been as large as is desirable on such occasions, but we learn that the examinations have been highly satisfactory, showing diligence in study on the part of the pupils, and competency and fidelity on the part of the teachers. The scholars will now have a week for rest after which they will enter upon the work of the closing term for the year.

"To Be or Not to Be."—It is a question of importance to all afflicted creatures whether they will be cured of disease by remedies which leave a long train of bad after-effects, or by a medicine that strikes at the cause of the malady and eradicates it, without doing any more harm than that much water? CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE, for the cure of all diseases caused by malaria, is a palatable, powerful Antiperiodic and Tonic, and yet never produces headache, noise in the ears, deafness or any of the evils consequent on the use of quinine, arsenic, etc.
J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
March 15-d&w1m

NEW DRUG FIRM.—Messrs. J. J. Finn and R. B. Hostetler have taken possession of the Morgan street drug store lately owned by W. W. Swearingen. The new firm will be known as Finn & Hostetler. Mr. Finn is a practical druggist, and we bespeak for the new proprietors a prosperous business career.

Kid Gloves in the new spring shades received at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
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REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

From Saturday's Daily.

Pursuant to call the delegates chosen in the several voting precincts met at the court house at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported for the several township offices at the April election.

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Lake, Esq., and on motion W. C. Johns was appointed chairman and John A. Barnes secretary.

On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

Report of committee on credentials adopted.

On motion of James C. Lake, the convention proceeded to vote by ballot for the nomination of a supervisor.

William B. Chambers was the unanimous choice for supervisor.

Jason Rogers, D. L. Hughes and R. A. Newell were placed in nomination for assistant supervisor.

On motion, Jason Rogers was nominated by acclamation.

E. S. McDonald and Wm Pluck were appointed tellers, and a ballot taken for D. L. Hughes and R. A. Newell for second assistant supervisor, resulting as follows: Hughes 30, Newell 13.

D. L. Hughes was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For Assessor, Fred. J Smith and Geo. Dempsey were placed in nomination, resulting as follows: Smith 28, Dempsey 15.

The nomination of Fred. J. Smith was made unanimous.

For Collector, W. W. Foster and Chas. M. Durfee were placed in nomination, the ballot resulting as follows: Foster 26, Durfee 17.

W. W. Foster was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For Commissioner of Highways, Chas. M. Caldwell, Wm. T. Dillehunt and Henry Cassell were nominated.

The ballot resulted—Caldwell, 28; Dillehunt, 15; Cassell, 8.

On motion the nomination of Charles M Caldwell was made unanimous.

George P. Hardy was nominated for town clerk by acclamation.

On motion Jason Kitchen was the unanimous choice of the convention for pound master.

On motion of D. C. Shockley, the chairman of each district of the county central committee was instructed to a committee of ten good men to work at the polls on election day.

The convention then adjourned.

From Saturday's Daily.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Fatal Accident to an Employe of the Warrensburg Tile Factory.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a young man named Aaron Kretzer, aged 17 years, an employe of Kepler's tile factory at Warrensburg, met with a horrible and instantaneous death. He was engaged in carrying molded tiling from the machine to the drying yard, and in an idle moment came too near the cog wheels, one 18 inches and the other 30 inches in diameter. It is supposed that the young man was reaching over the wheels, as he was caught in the wheels under the armpits and his clothing and breast torn in shreds and crushed to a jelly, death ensuing instantly. The machine was stopped as quickly as possible, and the lifeless form, all mutilated and covered with blood, taken to the home of the bereaved parents.

The funeral of the deceased will occur to-morrow. Rev. W. R. Coovert, of this city, officiating.

ON DIT.—That Max Strakosch, after hearing the male quartette at the Litta concert on Thursday evening, remarked, "dey sing pooty well for cheutlemen mit-out any education," which opinion he is said to have backed up by a proposition to hire them at a salary of $400 per week. But they scorned such a niggardly affair.

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the fact that SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP is a sterling remedy for scrofulous and syphilitic disorders of a formidable type. Also that it cures white swelling, carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all kinds, gout and rheumatism. It moreover promotes a secretion and flow of healthy bile and directs it into the proper channels. The deplorable ailments produced by mercury are also remedied by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist.

DIED,

At her home, four miles southeast of Macon, on the night of Thursday, March 20th, MRS. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, mother of W. C. Armstrong, of this city.

Deceased has been in feeble health for several years, and her husband, who survives her, is also in quite poor health at the present time.

Abel & Locke are now receiving their immense stock of carpets, of the latest and most beautiful patterns. Choice lace goods, gilt and wood cornices, lambrequin goods of all styles, and wall paper in endless varieties of patterns; all at lower prices than ever offered in this market before. [22-d4w1

One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
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WELCOME TO GRANT.

An Omaha dispatch to the New York *Herald*, dated March 21, says:

Letters have been received at the headquarters of the Union Pacific Railroad, written to an officer of the Central Pacific from the manager of the proposed excursion to meet General Grant in San Francisco on his return. It appears from the communications that the movement is sanctioned by the leading Republicans of the Senate and House of Representatives, and letters are pouring in from the Southern States with assurances that every Congressional district will be represented, not less than 200 being fresh from New Orleans, and the response from the Eastern States is not less general. Indianapolis, Columbus and other cities are also eager for the scheme, and will have many representatives. The affair is being worked up by Congressional districts, the Chairman of the Central Committee acting as agent, with county central committeemen as assistants. The latter report in turn to the Chairman of the State Central Committee, and they to G. W. McMullen & Brother, Chicago. The important question of rates, which will determine to a great extent the number of excursionists, is in the hands of experienced railroad men, who have prepared careful estimates of the lowest rate ever before offered excursionists, for the proposed round trip—which is $100 from the Pacific roads and $20 from the Eastern points to Omaha. It is ascertained that the actual expense of carriage for an excursion of the dimensions proposed will not exceed $2 per capita for 1,200 miles.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A HEAD.

It is believed that a rate a little more than $5 for the round trip could be secured between Eastern points and Omaha, while for the round trip from Omaha to San Francisco $20 will probably be charged, making the railroad fare for the entire trip from any point in the country about $25, or less than 1 cent per mile. It is estimated that at this rate not less than 50,000 will make the trip. Correspondence has been opened with the hotels and dining stations along the line to secure corresponding reductions. It is proposed to occupy three weeks in the trip, remaining one week in San Francisco. Each line of railroad of the standard guage is expected to furnish coaches for its own passengers, who will be sent through without change, running at the rate of perhaps twenty miles to the hour, making stops only for wood and water. The Pacific Railroad will procure the necessary number of additional locomotives from other lines where hundreds are now lying idle. The strictest measures will be taken to protect the railroad and prevent any but bona fide excursionists taking advantage of the reduction of rates. It is proposed that the excursion shall be controlled exclusively by a body of managers, to avoid an overwhelming onslaught on public men and officials for passes. Certificates will be issued to each excursionist by county committeemen, countersigned by the chairman of Congressional districts, and upon these the chairmen of the State Central committees will issue tickets. The plan is fully developed, but every effort has been made to keep the details from the public.

THE Dems. and Prohibs. didn't quite consolidate, but the former renominated all of their brethren who were on the Prohib. ticket, and that shows how much they care for the temperance cause. Couldn't think of voting for a temperance man unless he is a democrat too, but very willing to accept the votes of Republican temperance men for a portion of their ticket That's pretty thin.

To be the hero of three wars, like Uncle Billy Young, or to follow the flag of the Union on many a southern battle field like John Lindsay, don't seem to commend a man to the favor of a democratic convention in Decatur. In order to stand well in that sort of a gathering, it seems, a man must be able to write after his name, "late of the Confederate army."

A LEADING democrat informs us that the allusion of their organ to the candidate on the temperance ticket who is "late of the Confederate army," was done for the purpose of making the aforesaid candidate "solid" with the party. Very likely, at least it succeeded, for as soon as it was generally known that he had served under the bonnie blue flag he distanced all competitors.

CHICAGO, March 23.—It is estimated that fully 30,000 people attended the Communist celebration in the Exposition building last night, and several thousand were turned away unable to get in. The programme could not be carried out, owing to the great jam, and nothing was done except to listen to music by the band and a short speech from Dr. Schmidt, their candidate for Mayor, until after midnight, when the crowd began to thin out and dancing was begun and kept up until 6 o'clock this morning. Over 800 kegs of beer were drunk during the night, most of which was donated. The receipts of the celebration are estimated at $8,000, which after expenses are paid will be devoted to the publication of a Communistic daily paper.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, March 26, 1879.

Barnes Allen	Harper S S
Barnett Anna	Huberd Tillman
Bell C W	Kellar Aaron
Bane A N	Tappin Jacob
Bannmon Frank jr	Martin Mrs Henry
Bear D G	Munroe Ernest
Blosename Mollie	Malloy Sam
Bowton Asa	Newcomb K S
Butsch Friend	Petzer A L
Burdette Maggie F (2)	Phillips John L
Crain Mrs Anna	Putch Otto
Callihan Marion	Reed Miss E
Downing N	Quarl Mrs S A
Ford B	Stafford M A
Green Mrs Will E	Vanduen H C
Hibberd A J	Wilson Miss Mary J
Hawthorn Minnie	Wallace Mrs M B
Hill Robert	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

AN ELEGANT PREPARATION,

Designed to meet the public want for a harmless hair dressing and restorative, is found in Parker's Hair Balsam. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots, removes Dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its original youthful color and beauty. Falling hair is immediately checked by its use, and it produces a growth of beautiful young hair, soft, glossy and luxuriant, that surprises every one. These properties added to its exquisite perfume and purity of composition, render it the growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Sold in large bottles, at only 50 cts. and $1.00, by all first-class druggists. 2

At Cost! At Cost!

Yes, We are Going West,

And while we remain in Decatur, which will be but a few weeks, we will sell all goods in our line, consisting of

Men's, Youth's and Boys'

CLOTHING!

Hats and Furnishing Goods,

At First Cost,

In order to reduce our stock for shipment.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us, are requested to call immediately and settle their accounts. W mean what we say.

Respectfully,

ELLIOTT & ANDERSON.

March 21—d&wtf

REMOVAL.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Have Removed their stock of Boots and Shoes to

NO. 24 MERCHANT ST.,

Where hey now have on hand one of the

BEST STOCKS

—OF—

Boots & Shoes

In the City, and at

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Mar. 14—d&w1m MONTGOMERY & CO.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE WELL-KNOWN

Linseed Oil Mill

LATELY OWNED BY W. & H. SAWYER, at Decatur, Illinois.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the March term, A. D. 1879, of said court, the undersigned will, on

Thursday, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1879

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale upon the premises the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The interest of said William Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to lot twelve (12) in block fifteen (15), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur.

Said real estate will be sold upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of twelve months from the day of sale, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Administrator of the Estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased.

At the same time and place, and conjointly with said administrator, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, having full authority under said will, will sell at public sale the interest of said Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, being the undivided one-half thereof, in and to the said real estate above described, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash down, and the balance at the end of two years from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum until paid, the deferred payment to be secured by note with approved personal security, and mortgage upon the premises sold.

ALBERT BARNES,
WILLIAM SAWYER, Jr.,
Executors of the last will and testament of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased.

This mill is located in one of the best flax growing regions of the west, and is first-class in every respect.

A sufficient quantity of seed has been loaned to give the mill with a fair crop from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels of seed for the next year's run.

March 26—d&wtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JAMES HALL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JAMES HALL, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 20, A. D. 1879.

SCOTT CANNON, Administrator.

March 20—w3w*

MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT
[illegible]

TRUTH AND SOBERNESS.

What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and biliousness, aid digestion and stimulate the whole system?

Truth and soberness compels us to answer, Hop Bitters, being pure, perfect and harmless. See "Truths" in another column.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 27, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$3.25@3.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	3.00
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.30
WHEAT	.80@1.00
OATS	.18

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40.@50
BUTTER—Per lb	13@15
EGGS—Per dozen	.08
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	.10@.15
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.50@1.75
" —" " dressed	2.00@2.35
TURKEYS—Dressed	.7@6.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES—Per bushel	50@75
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	4½
" —" damaged	⅔ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.4½

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

WE are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macon county, as a candidate for Judge of the circuit court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macon county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. REED, of Piatt county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 4th judicial district.

GRAND

Spring Opening

—OF—

Baby Carriages

—AND—

Sleeping Coaches

Newest Styles

—AT—

LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block.

March 8—d&wtf

TRADE MARK. "VIBRATOR." Reg. March 8, 1870.

THE ORIGINAL & ONLY GENUINE "Vibrator" Threshers,

WITH IMPROVED

MOUNTED HORSE POWERS,

And Steam Thresher Engines,

Made only by

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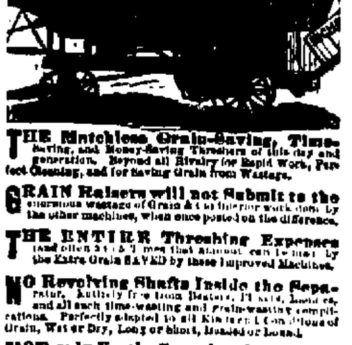
BATTLE CREEK, MICH.



THE Matchless Grain-Saving, Time-Saving, and Money-Saving Threshers of this day and generation. Beyond all Rivalry for Rapid Work, Perfect Cleaning, and for Saving Grain from Wastage.

GRAIN Raisers will not Submit to the enormous wastage of Grain & the inferior work done by the other machines, when once posted on the difference.

THE ENTIRE Threshing Expenses (and often 3 to 5 times that amount) can be made by the Extra Grain SAVED by these Improved Machines.

NO Revolving Shafts Inside the Separator. Entirely free from Beaters, Pickers, Riddles, and all such time-wasting and grain-wasting complications. Perfectly adapted to all Kinds and Conditions of Grain, Wet or Dry, Long or Short, Headed or Bound.

NOT only Vastly Superior for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, and like Grains, but the ONLY Successful Thresher in Flax, Timothy, Millet, Clover, and like Seeds. Requires no "attachments" or "rebuilding" to change from Grain to Seeds.

MARVELOUS for Simplicity of Parts, using less than one-half the usual Belts and Gears. Makes no Litterings or Scatterings.

FOUR Sizes of Separators Made, ranging from Six to Twelve Horse size, and two styles of Mounted Horse Powers to match.

STEAM Power Threshers a Specialty. A special size Separator made expressly for Steam Power.

OUR Unrivaled Steam Thresher Engines, with Valuable Improvements and Distinctive Features, far beyond any other make or kind.

IN Thorough Workmanship, Elegant Finish, Perfection of Parts, Completeness of Equipment, etc., our "Vibrator" Thresher Outfits are incomparable.

FOR Particulars, call on our Dealers or write to us for Illustrated Circular, which we mail free.

March 6—w4mo

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Descriptive Catalogues of 175 pages sent Free

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Feb. 20—w3w

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AT $6 PER THOUSAND!!

25 PER CENT. OFF TO JOBBERS

In Lots of 5000.

Send 25 cents for a sample package of Twenty to R. & T. WHALEN, 182 State Street Rochester, N. Y.

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BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER is for lameness or weakness of the back, Rheumatism and all local aches and pains, the best remedy yet known. It was invented to overcome the slow action of the ordinary Porous Plasters. It relieves pain at once, and cures where other plasters will not even relieve. Sold everywhere by Druggists. Price 25c.

NEW RICH BLOOD!

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from one to twelve weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sent by mail for 8 letter stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Bangor, Maine.

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HOW TO GET THEM in the best part of the state. 6,000,000 acres for sale. For free copy of "Kansas Pacific Homestead," address Land Commissioner, Salina, Kansas.

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QUININE TONIC

BITTERS.

The most Agreeable Tonic and Best Stomachic Ever Offered the Public.

IT WILL { IMPROVE YOUR APPETITE, FACILITATE DIGESTION, GIVE TONE TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, VIGOR TO EVERY PART OF THE BODY, THEREBY IMPARTING HEALTH AND STRENGTH. THERE IS

NO REMEDY SO GOOD

FOR LANGUOR AND DEBILITY.

The medical faculty indorse it for Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Nervous Debility, Loss of Appetite, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach.

Persons living in or visiting sections where Malaria, Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, etc., are the characteristic diseases, should be provided with this valuable medicine. It is a sure preventive for all ailments arising from malarial causes. It is a preparation of

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one of the best Remedial Agents which the science of Chemistry has placed at the disposal of the physician, combined with other valuable tonics, delicately flavored with choice aromatics to please the taste.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE.

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March 13—w4w

NEW

Furniture Store!

Norah Houston

HAS OPENED, IN THE

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK,

A full stock of New and Second-hand

FURNITURE!

STOVES,

TINWARE, &c.

All of which will be sold exclusively for CASH at the very lowest prices. One price to everybody. I will also buy Second-Hand Furniture and Stoves, or exchange new goods for the same.

☞ Call and see me.

ED. HOUSTON, Agent.

Jan. 20, 1879—d&w1y

PROVERBS.

"Sour stomach, bad breath, indigestion and headache easily cured by Hop Bitters."

"Study Hop Bitters books, use the medicine, be wise, healthy and happy."

"When life is a drug, and you have lost all hope, try Hop Bitters."

"Kidney and urinary trouble is universal, and the only safe and sure remedy is Hop Bitters—"rely on it."

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"Ague, Biliousness, drowsiness, jaundice, Hop Bitters removes easily."

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